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DOOM OF LONDON CONFERENCE NOW SEALED

Sine Die Adjournment To-day Virtually Certain

MEN'S SINGLES FINALISTS

Yesterday's Results
at Wimbledon

Ellsworth Vines, the holder, and Jack Crawford, Australian winner of the French championship, qualified for the final of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon yesterday.

Both were taken to four sets. Details with other results will be found in Page Eight.

REBEL WARSHIPS AT ANCHOR

LYING AT MOUTH OF RIVER

NANKING SACKS ADMIRAL

We are informed by the naval authorities this morning that the three Chinese warships which were sighted off Waglan yesterday morning anchored at mouth of the Canton river last evening.

The vessels are believed to be the Hai Chi, the Hai Shen and the Chang Ho (formerly known as the Chao Ho) who deserted from Tsingtao in the mutiny directed against Admiral Shen Hunglieh of the North-Eastern Fleet, and currently Mayor of Tsingtao.

A message from Nanking says that the authorities there decline to comment upon the arrival in the Canton district of the mutinous warships.

The Ministry of the Navy has announced the appointment of Hsueh En-chieh, chief of staff to Shen Hunglieh, as the latter's successor in command of the North-Eastern Fleet.

It is fairly certain that the three warships are negotiating with the Canton authorities, and the feeling in Nanking is that some settlement will be caused if Canton accepts the offers of the mutineers.

MOSLEM GIRL AND CHRISTIANITY

USE OF COERCION DENIED BY GOVT.

London, July 5. Asked in the House of Commons what steps the Government were taking to inquire into allegations that a Moslem girl pupil at a missionary school at Port Said was beaten to force her to accept Christianity, Sir John Simon said he understood the girl was beaten by teachers as a punishment for rudeness and disobedience, and that there was no ground for the allegations made in certain quarters that this disciplinary action was an attempt to force the girl to accept Christianity.

The Acting High Commissioner had been in close touch with the authorities since the incident had occurred with a view to the establishment of some kind of central supervision over certain aspects of missionary activities in Egypt and the Inter-Mission Board were also being consulted.—British Wireless.

CHEERFUL STOCK EXCHANGE

BUOYANT CONDITION OF INDUSTRIALS

London, July 6. The Stock Exchange closed today with cheerful conditions continuing in the industrial sector.

NEW ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

FAILS TO SATISFY THE GOLD BLOC

MIDNIGHT MEETING

LONDON, JULY 6. NOTHING CAN NOW SAVE THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, IN THE OPINION OF THOSE CLOSEST TO THE STAGE WHERE THE FINAL DRAMA IS BEING ENACTED.

At a meeting of the gold countries held at midnight, following the receipt of a message from President Roosevelt, a resolution for the adjournment of the conference was unanimously adopted, virtually sealing its doom.

The Roosevelt statement was regarded as conciliatory in tone, but as offering nothing to meet the views of the European gold bloc. It is, therefore, felt to be useless waste of time to pursue the economic discussions.

STABILISATION A MINOR ISSUE!

The new Roosevelt statement was transmitted to the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol. It stresses that the President desires the World Economic Conference to continue and declares that he does not see how the minor issue of temporary stabilisation can in any way diminish the advisability of such discussions.

He urges the Conference to seek to mitigate and remedy the evils of the present economic situation and he promises American co-operation.

CANNOT BE DIVERTED.

But, he declares, the revaluation of the dollar in terms of American commodities is an end from which the Government and the people of the United States cannot be diverted.

The value of the dollar in terms of foreign countries cannot be the immediate concern of the United States.

President Roosevelt urges that apart from stabilisation of currencies, there are other great problems deserving exploration.

COMMODITY PRICES.

The first task is to restore the commodity price levels, to the place at which industry and agriculture can function profitably and efficiently.

This statement was duly considered at the meeting of the gold bloc countries, but failed to affect their verdict in favour of the adjournment of the Conference.

Their decision makes it virtually certain that adjournment will be decided upon at today's meeting of the Bureau of the Conference.

NO DATE POSSIBLE.

As the resumption of the Conference must depend entirely upon America's readiness to consider stabilisation, no date can be fixed for the re-meeting of the Conference, which will be compelled to adjourn sine die.

The decision was reached after a meeting at the French headquarters which lasted from 10.15 p.m. until 11.40 p.m. after which it was learned from French quarters that the gold bloc were of opinion that while President Roosevelt's new statement represents definite progress, it confirms the view that the difference between the United States and the European viewpoints on the monetary question makes it very difficult to continue the Conference at present.

CONCILIATORY.

Nevertheless, the gold bloc feel that the statement shows a desire to

pathetic collaboration which did not exist in the previous American declaration. The document is described as very conciliatory and one which, if the Conference adjourned, would facilitate the continuance of its work later.

COURSE OF DOLLAR.

The question of fixing a definite period to the adjournment must be left open as it is felt that no term can be put to the monetary situation.

It is necessary from the viewpoint of the gold countries to watch the future course of the dollar.—Reuter.

JAPAN ASSAILED

FOREIGN DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

LANSBURY AND SANCTIONS

London, July 5.

International aid to assist China to put her house in order, Japan's policy in the Far East, and Britain's war debt to America, came under review during the debate in the House of Commons tonight on the Foreign Office estimates.

Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition, confined himself to a severe criticism of Japan in her dealings with Manchuria and China. He asked who was engaged in protecting British interests in Manchukuo.

Mr. Lansbury also declared that Japan had torn up three treaties in blating her way through Manchuria.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, former Conservative Foreign Secretary, thought that Mr. Lansbury had over-stressed the case for sanctions on the part of the League.

He (Sir Austen) would rather advance measures for the prevention of wrong.

CHANGED VIEWS.

When the trouble began in the Far East, we wanted the League

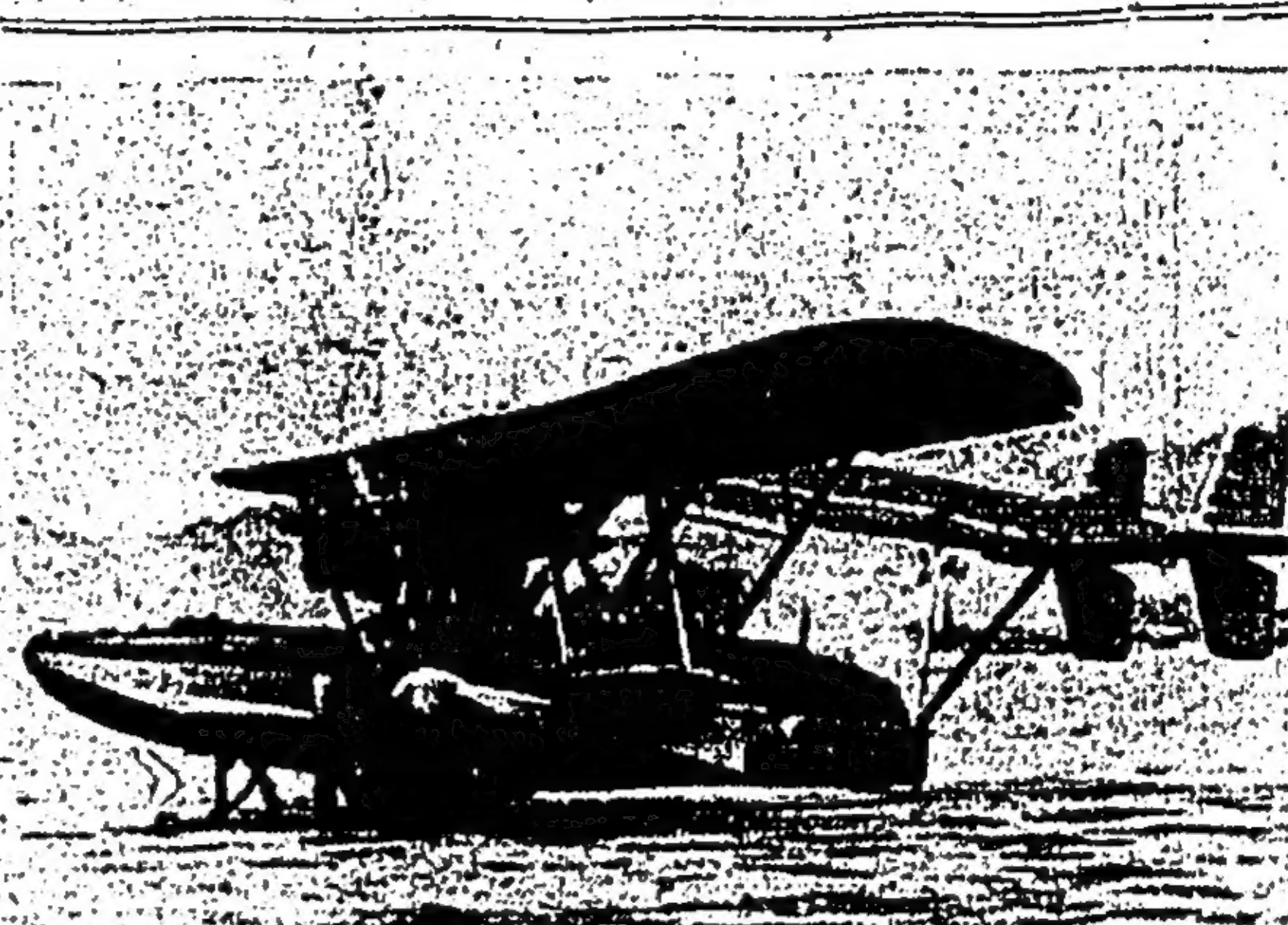


Photo shows the Sikorsky amphibian in which Mr. Bixby and other officials of the Pacific-American Airways flew from Shanghai to Hongkong, taken at Kai Tak yesterday.

FLYING ARMADA IN ICELAND

Four-Hour Hop From Ireland

London, July 5. The Italian air armada which left Londonderry at one o'clock this afternoon on the first hop of the Atlantic crossing, arrived at Reykjavik, Iceland, at 4.55 p.m.—Reuter.

DEMOCRACY GOES OUT

CENTRE PARTY DISSOLVED

GERMAN NAZIS' TRIUMPH

Berlin, July 6. Herr Bruening, the leader of the Catholic Centre Party, has announced that the party has dissolved itself.

The decision follows the "invitation" extended to the Party by Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Later. The dissolution marks the formal end of the Parliamentary system of government in Germany, although the announcement does not indicate that the members of the Centre Party have received any definite guarantees from Hitler in return for their disappearance.

The party statement gives the members the possibility of joining the Chancellor's National Front and cooperating in the construction of the new order.

It expects that the confiscation of the party property and the arrests of the Centreists will cease, that those already arrested will be released, and adds the hope that the Centreists in future will be treated in the same way as the Nazis.

The Centre Party deputies will not go over to the Nazis en bloc, but each will decide for himself. It is understood that Herr Bruening and other leaders will lay down mandates.—Reuter.

ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE IN SHANGHAI

Lord Marley to Preside Over Gathering

London, July 6. Lord Marley is leaving for China to-morrow to preside at the International Conference of Pacific Groups against war, which is being held at Shanghai.

This is the tenth country whose borders touch the Soviet Union frontier to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.—British Wireless.

AIR MAIL PLANS CLEARED UP

NO HONGKONG LINK YET

It is now clear that although the Pacific-American Airways are ready to link Hongkong with their Shanghai-Canton air mail scheme, immediately permission has been obtained, the service will not be inaugurated on Saturday as indicated yesterday.

The announcement that Hongkong would be included in the service immediately was due to a misunderstanding, Mr. H. M. Bixby, vice-president of the Pacific-American Airways, explained last night.

Mr. Bixby pointed out that his statement that Hongkong would not be included in the initial flight but would be included after that flight was meant to convey that Hongkong would be linked at a later date and not on flights immediately following the inauguration. Hongkong's inclusion would only be possible when permission had been granted for them to make Hongkong a port of call. That permission was not yet forthcoming but he

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VICKERS' RUSSIAN EMPLOYEES

BRITISH GOVT. AND THEIR RELEASE

London, July 5. In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Simon was asked whether any of the Russian employees of Metropolitan Vickers were still in prison, and if so, whether he would make representations with a view to a reduction of their sentences.

Sir John Simon said the duty of the British Government in this matter was one which they endeavoured to discharge in relation to British subjects. Representations to a foreign government in regard to its own nationals stood on a different footing.

The firm naturally hoped that the considerations which had led to the release of all their employees who were British might operate in favour of others on behalf of whom intervention on his part was not possible.—British Wireless.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT

SOVIET AND LITHUANIA SIGN AGREEMENT

London, July 5. A Convention on the lines of those concluded this week between the U.S.S.R. and various other countries has been signed at the Soviet Embassy in London to-day between the U.S.S.R. and Lithuania.

This is the tenth country whose borders touch the Soviet Union frontier to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.—British Wireless.

AIR POLICE BOMBING

BRITISH POLICY CRITICISED

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

London, July 5.

During to-day's Commons discussion on Foreign Office vote, Sir Austen Chamberlain strongly urged the Government to reconsider their policy in regard to air bombing for police purposes in outgoing areas.

He agreed that in certain areas, and under certain conditions, the aeroplane as a fighting weapon was the most humane instrument that could be employed because of the speed with which it enabled the spread of trouble to be prevented.

But the question arose now in relation to general disarmament and despite the extent of Britain's obligations in maintaining peace on the borders of civilisation, he did not see how she could ask other nations to agree to exempt her from the rules applying to them.

GERMAN SPIRIT.

Sir Austen in another passage in his speech vigorously criticised the "new spirit" prevailing in Germany.

He said he felt strongly on that subject because for many years he had worked his hardest, and not without some success, to bring Germany back as an equal into the comity of nations. Now he saw all hopes, if not destroyed, at least adjourned and delayed by this new German spirit.

If Germany wanted the revision of treaties, she had got to convince the world that a reasonable re-adjustment of the treaties would satisfy her.

INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES.

As long as every speech made in Germany and every bit of their propaganda was menacing, inflammatory, biased and one-sided, how could they expect that those whom by this propaganda they menaced, should disarm. If Germany reverted to her early mood, showing a real desire for the fulfilment of, and a real intention to observe her obligations, if she would cease to menace her neighbours, she would then assure the world that in asking for disarmament from those who had not disarmed she was seeking her own security and not simply trying to reach a position in which she would be able to challenge any breach of the peace of the world.

SOVIET PEACE.

Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to the discussion, said he felt confident that all parties in the House welcomed the outcome of the conversations between the Foreign Secretary and M. Litvinoff.

Referring to the adjournment of the Disarmament Conference, he said that this was really a change of method, since instead of proceeding by public discussion at Geneva, they were trying an interchange of views between the heads of delegations under the guidance of the President.

BOMBING QUESTION.

The question of bombing in outlying districts was, he said, one of the problems which would have to be dealt with when they came to the second reading of the draft convention. The policy of police bombing, he said, had been thoroughly examined for a considerable time and he was himself absolutely convinced that the conference appreciated the immense strength of the British case in respect of this reservation.

He was equally convinced that the British Government had not to have put this matter forward and explained their difficulties, would have been a disavowal of their responsibility in certain aspects of the situation.

OPEN GOLF

Inspired Play by American

51 for 14 Holes and the Breakdown

TOLLEY TO THE FOREFRONT

London, July 5. Remarkably fine golf was witnessed at St. Andrew's to-day when the first round in the British Open Golf Championship competition proper was played.

Walter Hagen led the field with a brilliant 65, but very fine golf was also played by the famous amateur, Cyril Tolley and the America Ryder Cup player, E. D. Dudley, both of whom turned in cards of seventy.

Dudley played inspired golf on the outward journey and must have beaten the course record had he maintained his brilliant accuracy on the return. After a 4 at the first hole and a five at the second, he reeled off a series of birdie figures and turned with a score of thirty-one.

Dudley was still five under four up to the fourteenth hole, in other words with only four holes to play he had only taken 51 strokes. Then he broke down requiring nineteen for the last four holes.

His outward figures were:
4 5 3 4 3 4 2 3 3—31.

PRINCE SPECTATOR.

The Prince of Wales watched Dudley's inspired period. His Royal Highness mingled with the onlookers passing about the course almost unrecognised.

The leaders are as follows:
Walter Hagen (U.S.A.) 68
Cyril Tolley 70
E. D. Dudley (U.S.A.) 70
Ferne (Lytham) 70
Kolan (Portmarnock) 71
Jolley (Foxgrove) 71
Robertson (Dumfries) 71

OTHER CARDS.

Other scores, by the more notable contestants were:
Kirkwood 72
Sarazen, holder (U.S.A.) 72
Dunlap (U.S.A. amateur) 72
Archib Compston 73
Ross Somerville (Canada) 73
Sya Easterbrook 73
Henry Cotton 73
Shute (U.S.A.) 73
Ernest Whitcombe 74
Abe Mitchell 75
Leo Diegel (U.S.A.) 75
Runyan (U.S.A.) 75
Olin Dutra (U.S.A.) 76
J. Farrell (U.S.A.) 77
Craig Wood (U.S.A.) 77
Arthur Havers 80

U.S. TO IMPROVE BATTLESHIPS

\$70,000,000 WANTED FOR MODERNISATION

Washington, July 5. The Navy is to ask for \$77,000,000 for the modernisation of battleships which will give the United States fleet battleships equal to those of any navy, stated Senator Swanson, Secretary for the Navy to-day.

The money will come from public works, he explained.

The programme will include the modernisation of five battleships and increased gun elevation for two others. Three battleships are at present being improved and seven have already been modernised.—Reuter.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on July 10.

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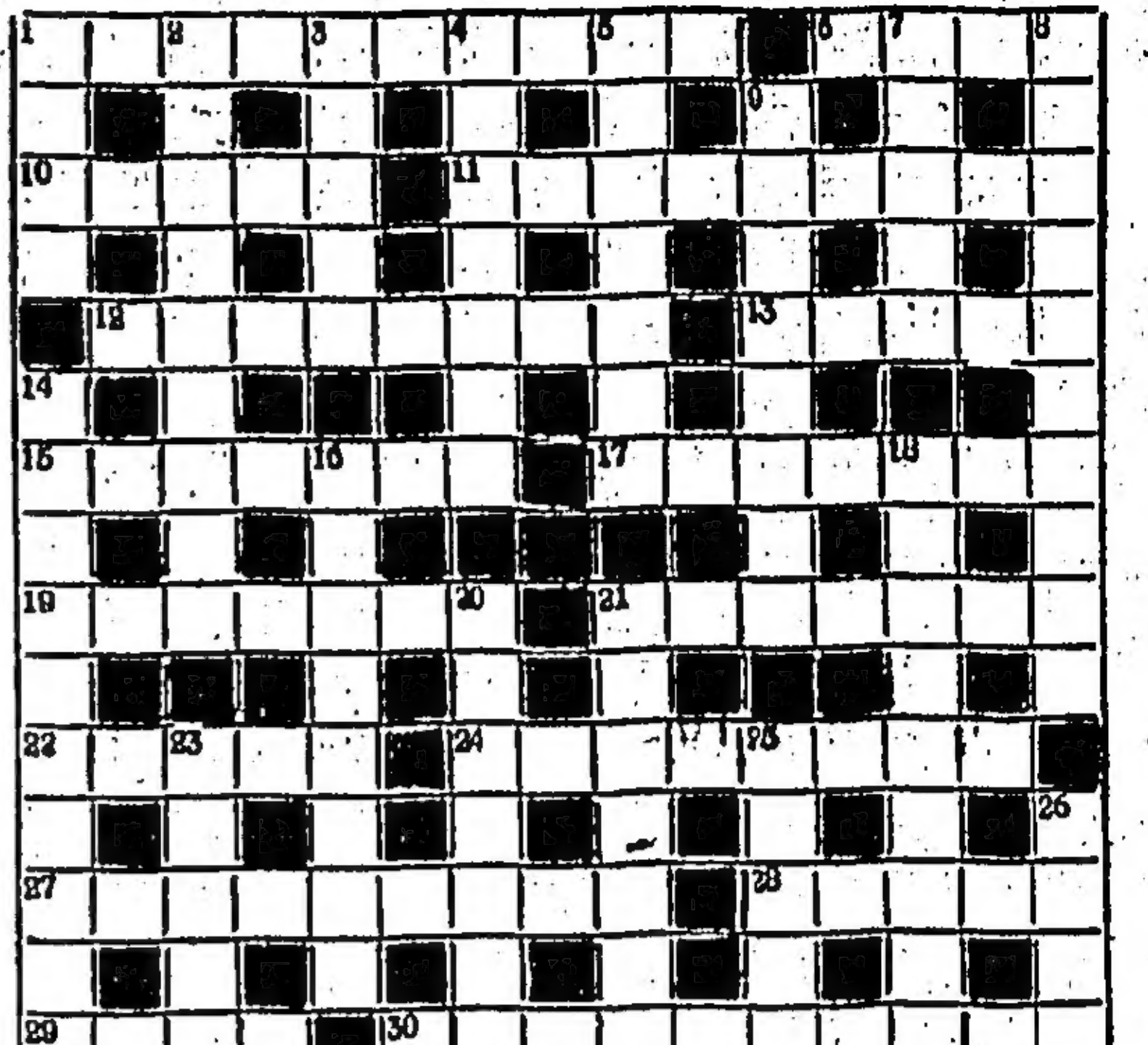
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THE WORLD
OF WOMEN
Hands Behind Head; Then
Bend Down—Down!

You may not accomplish this first day . . . but persevere.
BY JAC AUER
Slender waistlines and flat abdomens are the ideal of
American women this spring.
New Spring suits won't look right, unless you get your
waistline in trim.
This exercise pulls your waistline and better yet, even-
tually holds your waistline stretched by strengthening the
muscles that do the trick.
Stand erect, feet apart, clasp your fingers behind your
head and step forward with your left foot, holding your
weight on the back one. Now pull your head forward, clear
down to your knee on your extended left leg, if you can get it
that far. You probably can't—the first day. But keep per-
severing. That is your aim. Straighten, stretch your head
down toward your right knee.
Before you start stretching your head down, drop your
head backwards onto your clasped hands. This stretches
your abdomen first, then gives you more of a back stretch
as you bend forward.
Try this exercise two times for each leg, the first day.
Increase the count until you reach 10. It is one of the best
waistline stretches ever used.

YOUR CHILDREN
By Olive Roberts Barton.
I know of nothing more danger-
ous than the medical book in the
hands of the lady.
By this I mean the type of book
that describes symptoms, tells you
what is wrong with you, and ad-
vises remedies.
These books are intended for
doctors, not the common run of
people.
Certainly there are books and
books on health, written by do-
ctors for the help of mothers that
are not only excellent but almost
necessary to have on hand. But
these physicians know for whom
they are writing and impart only
the knowledge that is safe for the
family to know.
Rash Grows "Alarming"
For instance, here is a case. A
mother had one of these books
that had belonged to her husband's
father, a doctor some time de-
ceased.
Her baby broke out in a rash
one day. He wasn't sick, he just
had a rash, and co-incidentally a
little cold. Out came her ther-
mometer—which was right—but it
proved he had no fever. Then
out came her doctor book—which
was wrong—and she read pages
and pages on rashes.
Now about a dozen diseases
start with a rash and runny nose
—also about a hundred varieties
of skin disorders. Finally she
thought she had the right place.
The rash looked like tetter which
she herself had had one time and
for which her doctor had given
her a whitish lotion that settled
into a powder at the bottom of a
big bottle while the top liquid
looked like clear water.
A Poison Applied!
She did not know that powder
was a deadly poison.
She shook it up, moistened
bandages with it and tied up the
little fellow's arms.
Now what had happened was
that on a windy day he had been
outside in a little short sleeved
suit and his tender skin had
chafed. That was all. It hap-
pened then that his cold got worse.
She called up the doctor finally
and he came to say that it was a
cold and that was all. But what
was this on his arms?
She explained and showed him
the ancient bottle of tetter lotion.
He knew what it was, poison, and
then suggested that she give him
the doctor book.
What! Her precious volume!
Why that was how she discovered
that she herself had hardening of
the arteries, and high blood pres-
sure.
Into the Furnace
The secret was out. He looked
at her and shook his head. This
was why she was such a nervous
wreck. All these months this
healthy young woman had been
worrying herself to death over
her condition.
At last he lost his temper and
gave her a piece of his mind. "I'm
not asking you for the book now,
Madge, I'm taking it. It's too old
to be of much use to anyone now
so I will start the furnace with
it."

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

ACROSS
1 "I close form" (anag.).
2 A cow with the hump.
3 "I tremble when he sees
The weakest saint upon his
knees." (Cowper, "Exhortation
to Prayer").
4 The young rascal sets out, be-
coming rash—
5 —and on behalf of the one we
see here I suggest to adjourn.
6 About our concert: don't strain
nervous performers, or let Fred
point rudely at the mezzo. I
should let the sofa stand there,
and, as for the trio, let's put
them over there (hidden).
7 Hidden in clue 13.
8 Woman's veil.
9 Praise.
10 Dinna fash yersel', it's only a
passing craze.
11 Revolving part of a dynamo.
12 Hidden in clue 13.
13 A letter keeping a fly-by-night
away from his circle shows
maternal kindness.
14 A leach in the form of a crab's
claw.
15 White or otherwise—always
thronged.
16 The depressed classes.
DOWN
1 Hidden in clue 13.
2 Steps up and makes a rat
obuse.
3 Hidden in clue 13.
4 Very little different from a
fraud, but is an effective way
of dealing with it.
5 Shakespeare's map making.
6 Deep, O deep in this is a poem,
but doubtless you will fathom it.
7 Silent.
8 Dealers in figures and tables.
9 Bacchanalian songs.
10 Dun? Never! (anag.).
11 It seems odd that it should
cause dry rot, but it does.
12 A manner of riding.
13 Birds.
14 Give it the lot.
15 A deputy.
16 It gives admission.
Yesterday's Solution.
GYPSOPHILA BOAR
I BRIDE A BOE
BRIKLAVER ONUB
E G N E B L F O
A B E Y E A D D U
TREASON SARGENT
T E S U D N I
REPEATS TOBACCO
I A O H R A E N
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J G S E N N L E S Y
TOLL DEADLIGHTS
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By Small

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children grow stronger,
each day—become
tall, plump and
all of it—try
SCOTT'S Emul-
sion, the mother's
friend. Ask for
SCOTT'S
EMULSION

DARLING FOOL

by MABEL
McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONICA O'DARE helps to support her mother, younger brother and sister by working in a drug store in the small town of Belvedere. Her older brother, BILL, plans to marry ANGIE GILLEN as soon as Angie divorces her husband. Monica is in love with DAN CARLSON whose wealthy parents do not approve of her. SANDRA LAWRENCE, pretending to be Monica's friend, tries to win Dan from her. Sandra becomes angry at a maid and her father's chauffeur and dismisses them. A few days later when she receives a telephone message saying her father is badly hurt Sandra hurries to him only to find herself the victim of kidnappers.

CHAPTER XXV

Sandra's voice, in spite of her desperate efforts to keep it cool, had a note of hysteria. "Where are you taking me now?" "Where you keep your mouth shut!" The woman in the heavy veil, the one who had joined her captor a moment before, spoke hoarsely. Sandra had a fleeting impression she had heard that voice before and that its owner was attempting to disguise it. She shrank from the glare of eyes behind the heavy drapery of gauze. There was something wildly intimidating about that stare.

They conferred for a few minutes outside the closed door while the girl on the couch, her feet still bound, allowed her eyes to rove frantically about the room, seeking some means of escape. There seemed to be none. The window was locked and barred—she could see that. Even if her shackles were loosed it would take some superb tactics to get out of this fetid room. Fool—fool she had been to come alone! They had got her into this trap with maddening ease.

Sandra's thoughts roved to home and her father. He would be reading that soiled note presently. If she knew him, he had already telephoned the police. Then what? Would his life also be in danger? Pretending to shrug off this notion as pure melodrama, Sandra raised her head proudly. The man re-entered and, stooping, loosened the ropes which bound her slender ankles together.

"Come along, you!" he said, not unkindly. "We're stepping out of here."

Sandra brushed against the woman in the passage as she followed. Again she had a sense of imminent menace, of an almost tangible hatred.

The man indicated she was to sit beside him in the rickety sedan.

Before stepping into it Sandra glanced about quickly to fix the scene in her mind. In the darkness she could see only a rotting fence and dooryard. The whole place was like half a hundred discouraged farms tended by renters in the countryside. There was nothing to distinguish it.

"Never mind your lookin'," the man cackled. "We're not comin' this way again."

The veiled woman clambered into the back seat and Sandra felt their boring eyes upon her.

They rode, bumping and awaying, for what seemed to the girl hours although when she glanced at the dial of her watch she saw it was only 11 o'clock. Curious they didn't trouble to blindfold her! She knew this road—it was the Embury Turnpike. Wouldn't it be the simplest thing, she thought, to scream—to attract the attention of some passing motorist? For all she knew alarms might have been broadcast already regarding her disappearance.

As if reading her thoughts, a rasping voice from the rear said harshly, "No funny business now. I've got a gun!"

They turned left into a lane lined with poplars. The moon was rising and the landscape lay cool and sharply etched before them, like a back drop in a theatre. Black against the sky rose a clumsy house, sprouting half a dozen chimneys. Dark. Sinister.

"Wait here," the man commanded his henchwoman. He jumped out and went about to the back of the house, returning presently in disgruntled mood.

"Key's not here," he cried to the woman in the back seat. Sandra had an almost insane impulse to laugh. It was so absurd, this criminal protesting innocently that he couldn't get into a house because he hadn't a key.

The woman wrenched the car door open, evidencing her intention of searching for the missing key. But instead she paused, stifling a scream. Lights were blurring the roadbed of the lane. A car was coming toward them at top speed.

"It's the cops!" yelled the man. "Let's go." He flung himself into the driver's seat. The starter whirled—died. Again and again he tried it, desperation in every move. But the car bore down on them.

"Run for it!" said a hoarse voice. Sandra saw the veiled woman trip over a log. Then the lights of the car shone full into her eyes.

"You big—!"

Sandra looked up, half laughing, half crying. But instead of the friendly blue-coated figure she had expected to see, she found herself staring into the eyes of James, the chauffeur.

"You all right?" His voice sounded relieved. The woman, having picked herself up, now began to run. In a trice, the long-legged James had overtaken her, was shaking her soundly.

"Little sap!" Sandra heard him saying. "Didn't I tell you?"

She could hear angry sobs, a protesting murmur. Hetty! It was Hetty who had been her captor, whose burning glance of hate had eaten into her very flesh.

Recovering her composure completely, Sandra swung herself over the side of the car.

"Would anybody," she inquired coolly, "tell me what this is all about?"

James turned. The habit of respect was strong but even Sandra could catch the note of dislike.

Grudgingly he muttered, "You threw us out without jobs. You wouldn't give us even a recommendation. It wasn't our fault."

Sandra flushed. "She was impudent. She didn't deserve it."

James put a restraining hand on Hetty, whose huge forehead boded no good to Sandra. The man, her original captor, had by this time disappeared, drifted into the darkness somewhere.

"You better not talk that way," James said defensively to Sandra. "You better be glad I come along in time to save you. When she" (he indicated the struggling Hetty) "gets a mad on she's a sure enough wildcat. She was bound to get even."

"I'm not going to let her off like this, so easy," panted Hetty. "She was sweet on you. She tried to get her hooks into you and when she couldn't, she gave us both the air."

James intervened. "You know as well as I do, Miss Lawrence, we can't get jobs without we have a recommendation."

"They didn't want that—they wanted money," Sandra informed him icily. "They've sent a note

to my father demanding \$50,000." James groaned. "Honest, Hetty, did you do that?"

The girl nodded, defiant.

"You little nit-wit!" He whirled on her. "Do you know what a mess you can get us into? You and that no-count cousin of yours."

"I don't care," Hetty said sulkily. "I said I'd get her and I did. She's not as smart as she thinks she is. Anyhow we got to go through with it now. She knows who we are and she'll get the police after us if we let her go. Don't be such a chicken heart, Jim. She doesn't care what happens to us. Why should we care about her? She'd let us starve to death."

There was danger in the atmosphere. Brooding hatred. The smoke of revenge. Two pairs of eyes stared at the girl in the Paris frock.

"What good is she anyway?" Hetty raved. "Never does a hand's turn. Makes mischief wherever she goes. What right's she got to live?"

Sandra saw something flash in the darkness. She heard a muffled report. She watched, fascinated, the struggling figures.

James turned his head sharply. "Get out of here," he barked. "Run for your life. And if you tell about this night—if you get Hetty into trouble—you'll be sorry for it, that's all."

Sandra ran, stumbling in the dark, almost sobbing. Briers tore her thin stockings and once she fell into a pool of ooze, sinking to her ankles.

At last she reached the main road, a hedgeroad figure. Which way to turn? She did not know, so took the right, hoping it led toward home. Her thin shoes were hopelessly inadequate. Her body felt as if it had been beaten.

Several cars passed, their lights almost blinding her. Her breath was torn from her now in gusty sobs, every one burning her parched throat. On and on she stumbled along this road that seemingly had no turning.

At last she heard the purr of a motor going in the same direction. She was frightened rather than relieved, hearing men's shouts. What new horrors did

GRAIN CONTROL

PRODUCING NATIONS IN AGREEMENT

London, July 5.

The four greatest wheat producing countries of the world, Canada, Australia, the Argentine and United States, have reached an agreement on grain problems, on the formula put forward by the American representatives at recent discussions.

The great purpose behind the wheat producers' move is to increase prices. Wheat which once sold for \$1.60 per bushel, has been selling in recent years for one-third the amount. Even the famous hard wheats of Canada have failed to maintain a better yield.

It is understood that as a result of the newly reached agreement, the plan will be submitted to European wheat producers who have undertaken not to augment grain acreage or production. The consuming nations, it is understood, have promised to reduce tariffs against wheat when the price rises in consequence of production restriction.

Wheat prices have strengthened already, though they have probably been affected by adverse crop reports from the United States and elsewhere as much as by the hope of international sales control.

Canada, Australia, Argentine and the United States will exercise a double control; that is, they will govern exports and internal stocks with vigilance.

The agreement has not as yet been signed, but since Australia has signified assent it is understood that the pact lacks only formal approval to be effective.

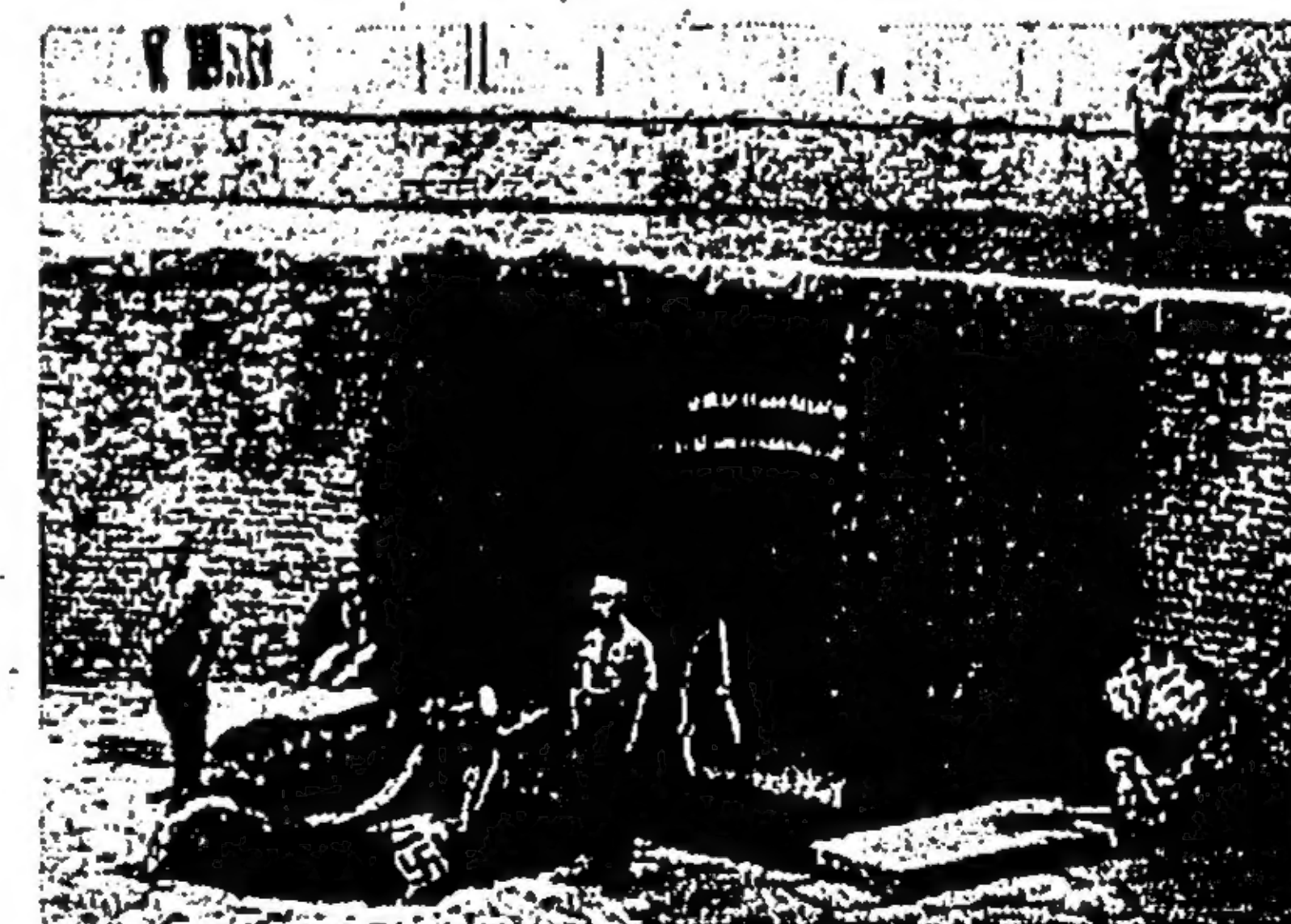
The wheat plan to which the four countries have agreed at present does not specify any definite figures. These would be filled in if the European countries and consumers give assent to the proposals.—Reuter.

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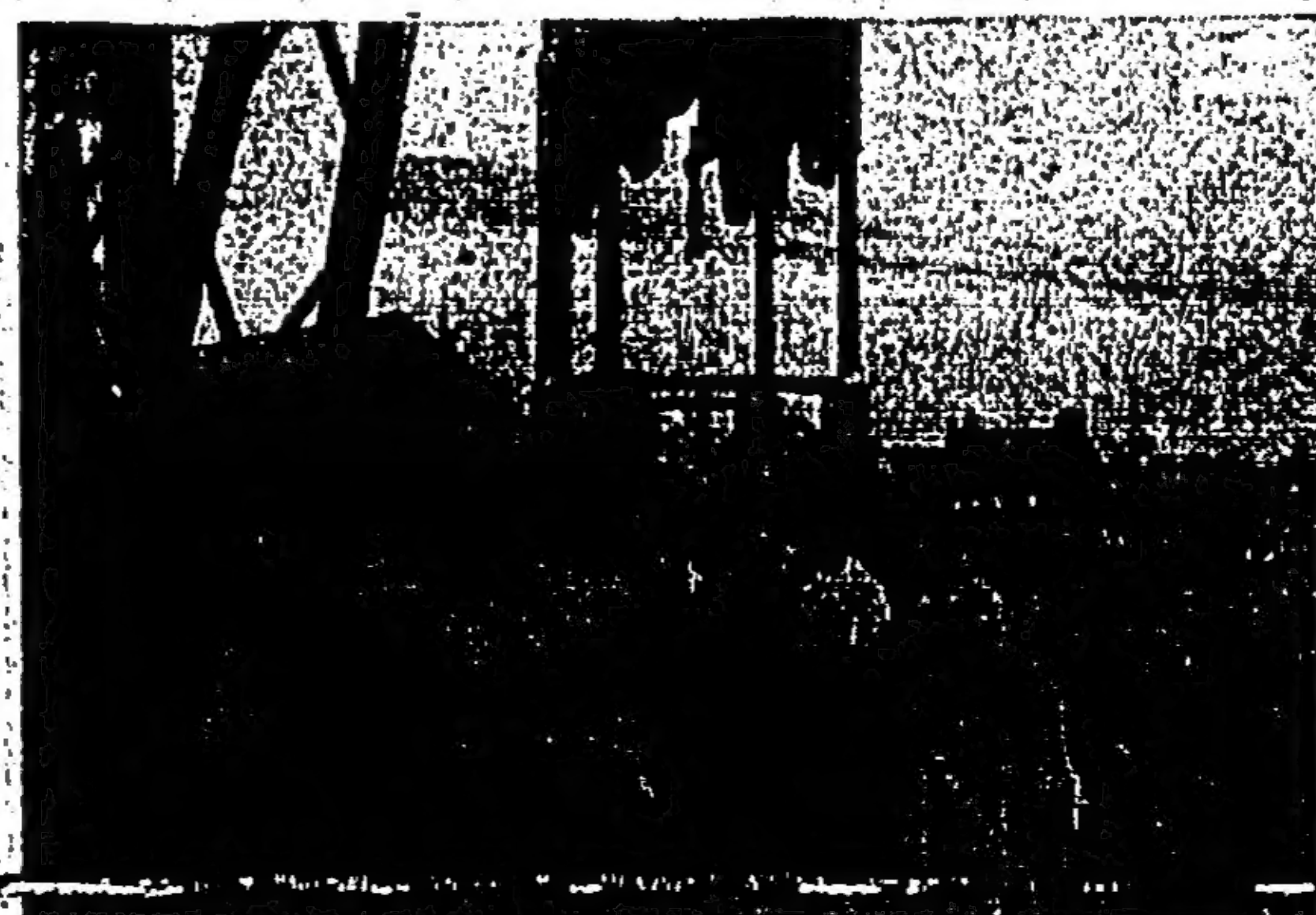
"Sandra!" She heard her father's joyous shout just before she lost consciousness. (To Be Continued.)



Representatives of four Fascist organisations of Italy who attended a parade before Signor Mussolini in Rome to celebrate the 18th anniversary of Italy's entry into the Great War. (Planet News).



Nazis keeping watch over the Memorial to Leo Schlageter, an ex-officer who was executed by the French at Dusseldorf during the Ruhr occupation for sabotage. He has become a national hero and celebrations were held to mark the tenth anniversary of his death, 150,000 Nazis attending. (Planet News).



The scene at the laying of the foundation stone. Dr. Dawson, the Archbishop of Liverpool, seen wearing mitre (on left) and Sir Edwin



Austria has become air danger conscious, and a recent air festival was staged at Vienna. Picture shows the display in progress with attacking aeroplanes approaching a "factory" which had already been hit, as defenders work frantically on the ground. (Planet News).



Cardinal MacRory in the procession to the site of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral, at Liverpool on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone, when 50,000 people attended. The new cathedral

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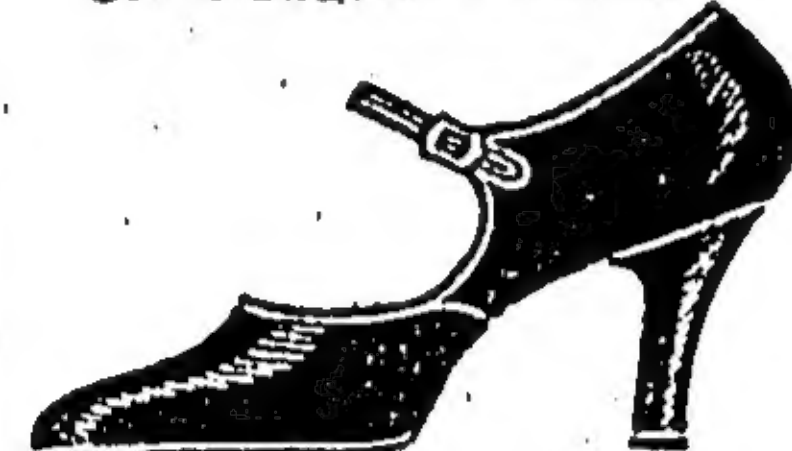
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CONFLICTING NEWS FROM NORTH

Tokyo, July 5.
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 a Chinese-Japanese agreement,
 regarding details involved in the
 evacuation of the fighting zone,
 has been signed. The agreement
 refers, inter alia to the distribu-
 tion of Chinese troops assigned
 to patrol duty and other work,
 and also to through traffic on the
 Peking-Mukden Railway accom-
 panying the withdrawal of Japa-
 nese troops.

Earlier reports from Peking
 state that a hitch occurred in the
 Dairen Conference to settle the
 Luantung question, and as a result
 the Japanese are demanding
 various concessions.

They ask, first that the Japanese
 authorities be permitted to station
 a certain number of military in-
 spectors in the Luantung district
 after the Japanese withdrawal to
 the Great Wall and; second, a board
 consisting of Chinese, Japanese and
 Manchukuo representatives to be
 set up for joint control of the
 Lutai-Shanghai section of the
 Peking-Mukden Railway.

The Chinese delegates have re-
 ferred the demands to Peking,
 which have been telegraphed to
 Nanking for instructions.

In the meantime, the Chinese
 delegates have been ordered to post-
 pone their return to Peking.

The train service between Peking
 and Tongshan was resumed to-day
 after a suspension of nearly two
 months.—*Reuter.*

MINISTER'S ILLNESS.

SIR JOHN SIMON PLANS
 LONG SEA VOYAGE

London, July 5.
 Sir John Simon, veteran state-
 man, Minister for Foreign Affairs
 since 1931, and one of the leading
 figures in European and world
 affairs in recent years, is in indif-
 ferent health.

It is announced that he will
 leave on a long sea voyage short-
 ly. For two months past, it
 seems, he has been ailing.—*Reu-
 ter.*

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From	Per	Due
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 8th June	Conte Verde	July 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 6.
Shanghai	Protestant	July 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 10th June).	Empress of Canada	July 7.
Japan	Holyo Maru	July 7.
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Japan	Penang Maru	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 9th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 17th June).	Pres. Hayes	July 7.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Bawa Maru	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Bangkok	Mabella	Thurs., July 6, 2.30 p.m.
Salgon	Clara Jebens	Thurs., July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Arabia Maru	Thurs., July 6, Letters July 6, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., July 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	Thurs., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 6, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Luchow	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
Holhow	G. G. Piquet	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., July 7, Letters July 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 7, 3 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Muinam	Fri., July 7, 3.30 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 25th July)	President Jackson	Fri., July 7, Letters July 7, 8 p.m. Reg., July 7, 4.15 p.m. Letters, July 7, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Surwa Maru		Sat., July 8.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 7th August.) G.P.O.	
Reg., July 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 8, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., July 8, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow	Haining	Sat., July 8, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Holhow	Sat., July 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Manila	General Lee	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.

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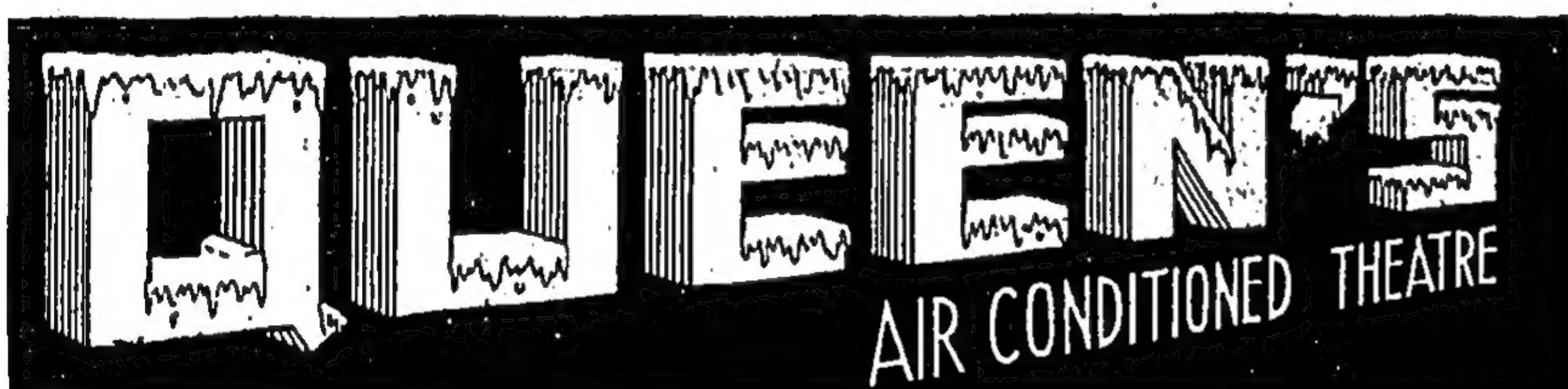
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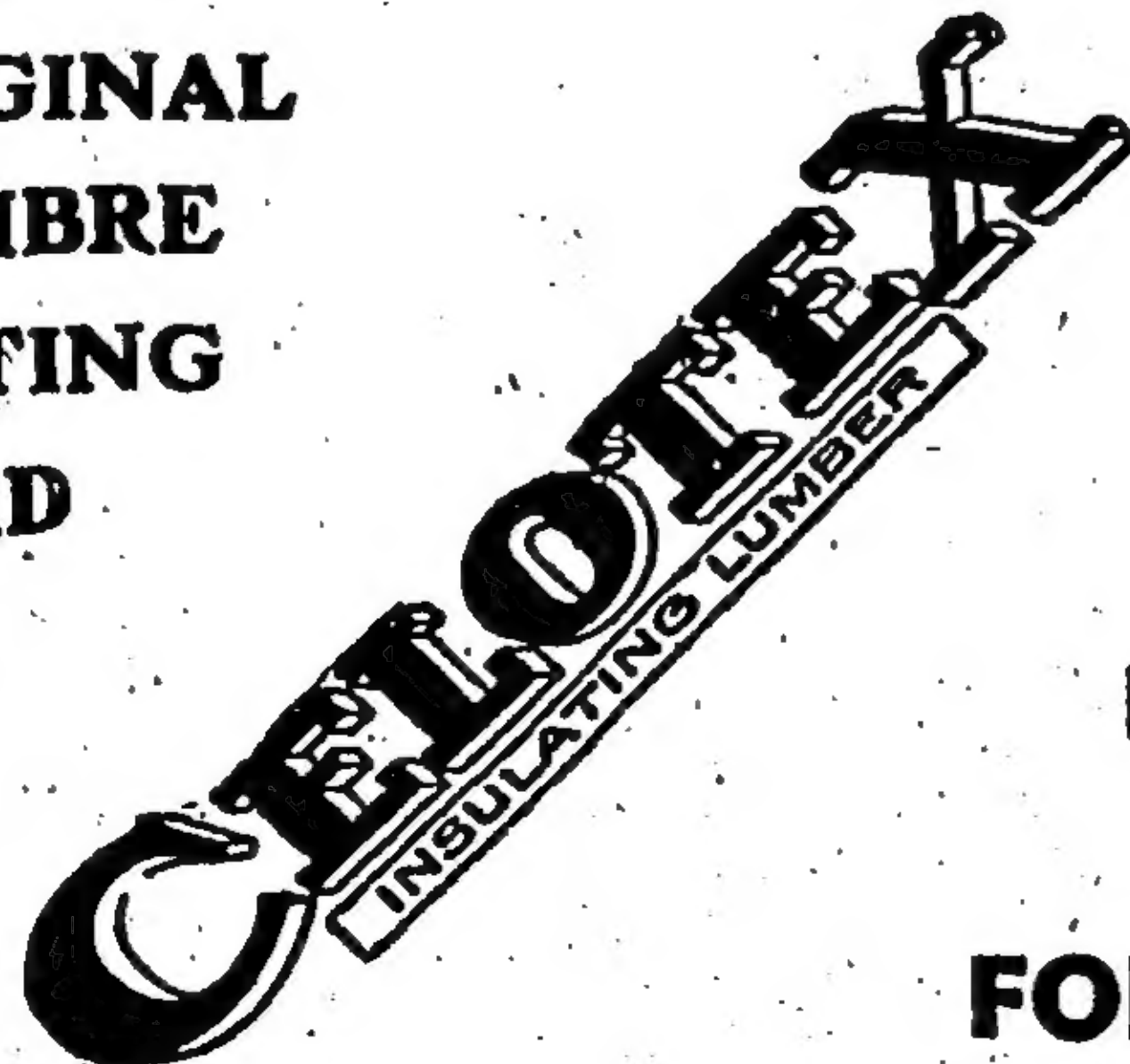
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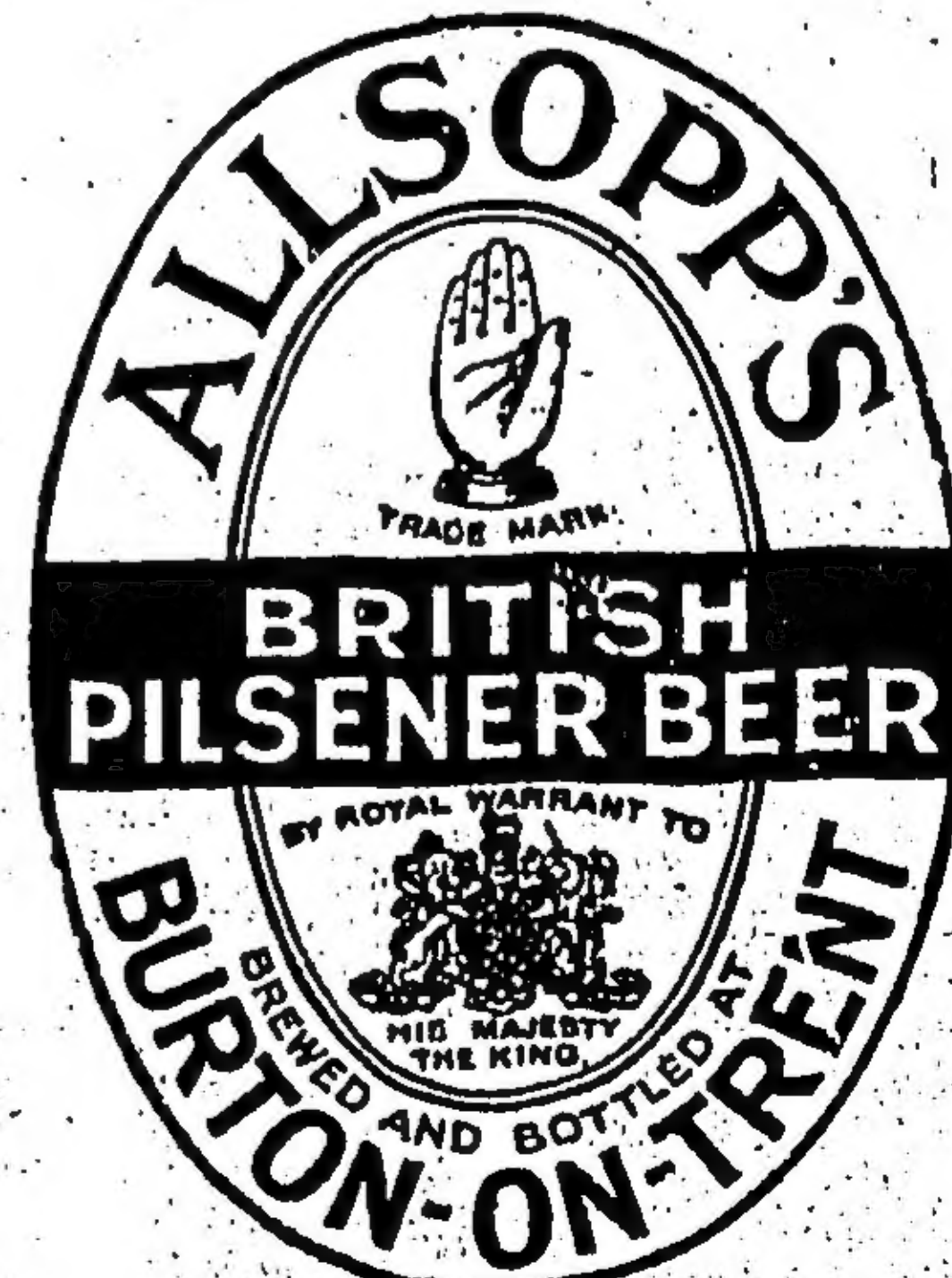
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 East Asia, \$101 b.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
 Union Ins., \$550 b.
 China Underwriters, £2.40 n.
 China Fire, \$395 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.
 International Assoc., Sh. \$4.70 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.60 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
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 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ n.
 Shells (Bearer), 56/3 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Bongqua, \$33 n.
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 Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$3½ n.
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H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$16½ b.
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 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
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 Hongkwa, Sh. \$334 n.
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 H.K. Lands, \$76¼ b.
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 H.K. Realities, \$8 b.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
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 China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$16½ b.
 Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14½ n.
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Tramways, \$22 b.
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(Continued from Page 6.)

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"Do as you have a mind,—when they start you can't keep out."

"They sort get you by the scruff of the neck, and say—'Come in lad'. 'It's going to be a right good rough and tumble—free for all.'"

But I've always noticed that when the battle's over and everything has subsided and peace and quietness reigns again, that in addition to having been in the fight, I've been well plucked in the bargain.

"Nearly always after one of those does the Bank comes and puts another Monkey on our Mill."

"Well done," essays a solitary sympathiser—"Give it to them. You've got the idea. Don't let them drag you into orthodox economic arguments, because a lot of that system—for every logical and reasoned argument you put before them, they will polish an illogical one, and make it look logical. They stew in their own juice."

They have something to lose, they think. But what they do not realise is that they have more to gain, than they have to lose.

The method of Joe Thorpe is probably right—ridiculous—who wants to listen to Economics—who wants to talk Economics—who wants to read Economics—proverbially known as the most depressing subject a student can possibly face—who wants to write economics?

The Crisis we are facing to-day is worse than we faced in 1914, except there are no Guns—yet. (Mr. Cope's articles on the World Crisis, embodying his Spending Money thesis will shortly be published in pamphlet form.)

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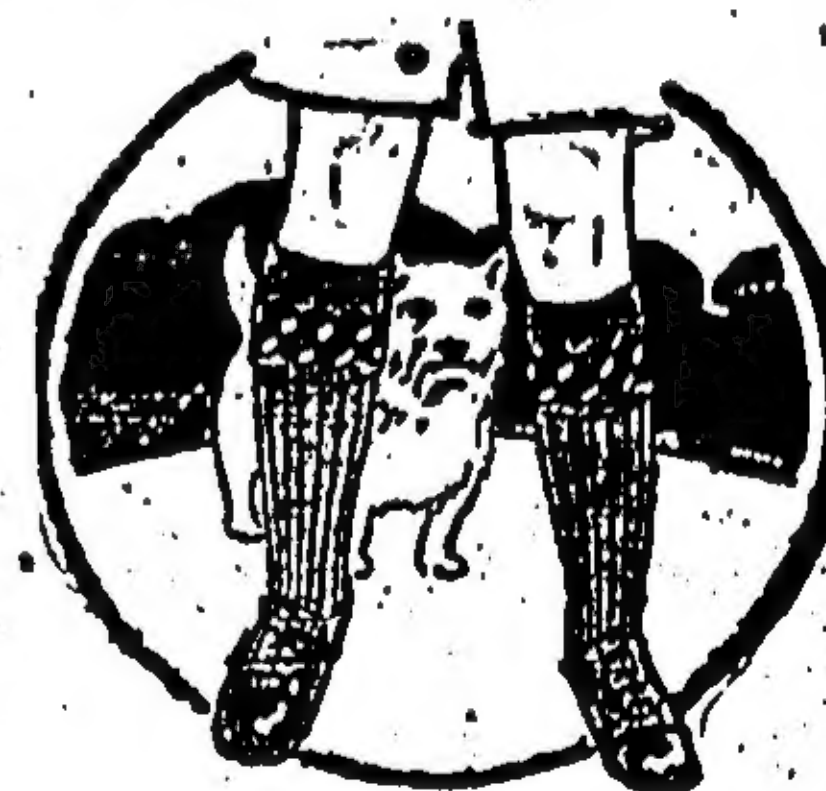
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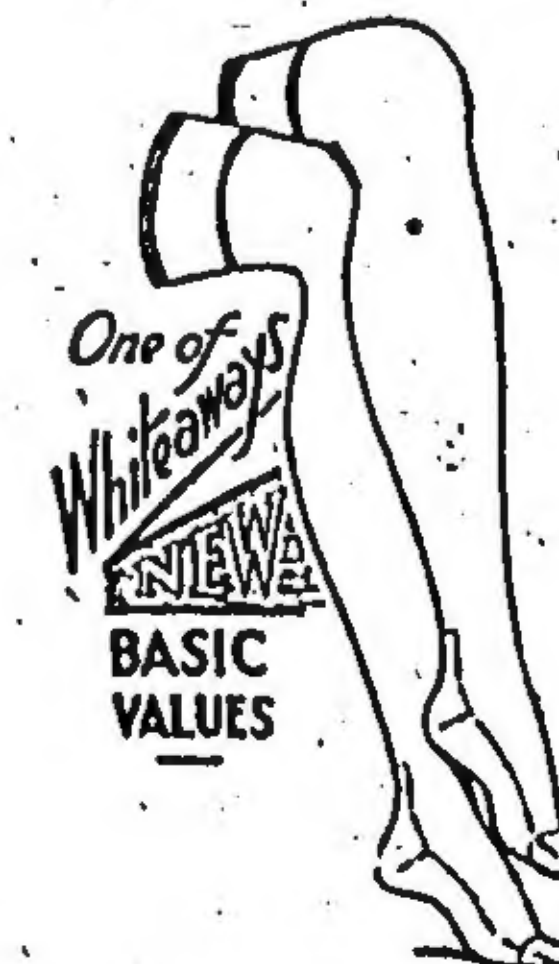
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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1933.

LOCAL AIR MAIL SERVICE HITCH

The suggestion that official objections by the Hongkong Government may interfere with the line between the Colony and Shanghai will provoke considerable discussion. Here is a service, equipped with four of the latest amphibian machines, ready to commence operations at a moment's notice—as early as Saturday. It would bring Hongkong within nine or ten hours' journey of Shanghai and would provide facilities of inestimable value to the Colony. In an interview with the *Telegraph* yesterday, Mr. H. M. Bixby, who is organising the new service, spoke as though there were no obstacles to be overcome and outlined the highly attractive features of the project. Enquiries in official quarters, however, revealed that no authority has been given for the landing of machines in regular service in Hongkong and that permission would be subject to negotiations now proceeding. It would be easy to dismiss objections as another indication of the lengths to which red tape can be made to stretch, but in actual fact, there are cogent reasons for the Government's attitude. It is well-known that China has been peculiarly insistent upon territorial rights as far as they concern air travel and that no foreign airman is permitted to land in any part of China without having first gone to considerable trouble in obtaining permission from Nanking. The Hongkong Government, we understand, is perfectly prepared to allow the use of Kai Tak as a base for machines engaged in regular air-mail and passenger service in China provided the Chinese Government is prepared to enter into a reciprocal agreement, under which the Imperial Airways, for instance, would be permitted to land on Chinese territory when they extend their service to the Far East. Nevertheless, it seems unfortunate from every angle that Hongkong should reject the first really valuable service offered to it, a point of principle which may be speedily met, delaying the facilities, it may turn out, unnecessarily. A reasonable way out which suggests itself is the granting of provisional permission to land here, extension of neighbourhood and charity to which we are forever giving lip-service.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The outbreak of malaria at Shing Mun was, perhaps, to have been expected. The very nature of the countryside, beautiful as it is, a warning and an indication that malaria cannot be entirely eradicated, although the virgorous measures now being taken to combat the trouble may furnish effective mitigation. The most interesting fact disclosed, however, concerns the high incidence of the disease among the labourers from Shanghai. Experience in the Colony over a long period has revealed that Northerners are highly susceptible to malarial diseases of the malaria type when their Cantonese cousins remain practically immune. The moral would appear to be that when labour is engaged for the work on the Gorge Dam, close attention should be paid to the origin of the workmen.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

It is fortunate for the peace of the Far East that the mood of Moscow differs vastly from that which seemingly has governed the actions of the Tokyo Government in the last twenty months. Incident after incident involving disputes between Japan and Russia have occurred recently and a militaristic spirit in Moscow must have provoked conflict long ere this. We do not suggest that Japan has been in any way wilfully provocative in her relations with Russia. But it is very obvious that if Russia had sought a *carnis belli* in this year of grace, she would not have had long to wait.

A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

After the stream of complaints in Britain, particularly among the Conservative backbenchers, about the "abnormally low wages and bad conditions in Japan" permitting her success in trade competition with Britain, it has been left to Major Attlee, the Labour M.P. to give the House of Commons a truer perspective of the position. As he points out, the Japanese cotton industry is an extremely efficient organisation. Lancashire must not sit back in despair but must put her own house in order. In the stress of the world's industrial, economic and social problems of to-day, there is too much readiness to attach the blame to one's neighbour instead of making a constructive effort to discover one's own shortcomings. The general attitude suggests that the world is afraid to face up to realities, or to risk experiments with a new cure for a malady which has refused to yield to the treatment by the old medicines. A new outlook is needed.

ABOUT WHISKEY

British and German distillers, not to mention members of the legal profession, are experiencing severe heartburn over whiskey. The point in dispute is whether the German distillers have any legal, moral, national, hereditary or commercial right to use the word whiskey? And a delightful academic argument is likely to be provided. In the meantime there seems to be no injunction against the continued use of the beverage, and readers who may have been alarmed by the possible results of such a controversy, can relax and regard the issue in a finely detached manner. Whiskey will probably taste and cost the same whether you ask for it in German or Scotch.

A PROFITABLE PURGE

There is something sneakily attractive about the plan for a "national ill-will week" put forward by a group of intellectuals in Paris. Under this scheme all Frenchmen would set aside one week in each year "to purge themselves of their latent evil and go in for a fine week of pure malice, violence, calumny, hate, envy and sin." Towns, cities and provinces could designate the most villainous citizens under their jurisdictions and hold them up to public execration. Such a scheme, like a heavy thunder-storm, ought at least to clear the air a little. The great amount of rancour and bad feeling that is automatically generated in the breast of each citizen in the course of the daily routine might get a chance to discharge itself. After such a period it might be of neighbourhood and charity to which we are forever giving lip-service.

WORLD CRISIS

BLUNT-WORDS BY A BLUNT MAN
BY FREDERICK COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

If we are to place any value on the results of logical or mathematical conclusions, we are compelled to accept the fact that there are financial aspects of the economic system, as we know it to-day, which are to be definitely discarded from the realm of practicability. Try as we may, they cannot be made to work in any permanency.

If we could retain the present system, it might be worth an attempt. Many of us, no doubt, have enjoyed phases of the system and are reluctant to part with them. The system is basically wrong but human nature in practice indulges in a little wrong.

Every indication supports the idea that a large percentage of people have decided that life is excited and made interesting by the streaks of gambling which run through it. This is near the truth, however much we may desire not to acknowledge it. But if we are good gamblers, we shall switch gambling operations from commerce and industry and turn them on to something else. Industry is going to be a bad thing for speculation. The more we win to-day, the worse we shall be "cleared out" in the near future.

Perhaps there are those who, at these plain statements would, in horror metaphorically, cover their face with both hands.

With these people we have no concern, as one of the objects of these Articles is to unravel, in order to find the real truth of things, and lay bare that which has its foundation in hypocrisy or any other uncontrolled human vice.

One wonders what will be the verdict of future generations when this period is under review. Intelligence they are bound to perceive. But when it is recorded that we suffered all the pangs and miseries of scarcity in times of abundance, they will also be compelled to accredit us with a fair measure of imbecility.

The existing economic position can be viewed from almost an unlimited number of angles. If we look at the face of a clock from different angles, the appearance and even the time will seem to change, but the face of a clock does not actually alter. It is only the angle from which it is viewed that is different.

We will venture another illustration—think of the clock, given at, but from an altered angle of vision. The principles upon which this will be built, are the same as those from which previous conclusions have been drawn. They must be. They are basic and simple. Their virtues have been known throughout the ages, as also have the vices of the present system, which we have pretended not to see.

For this altered view, let us become acquainted with a special delegate at the last of all Economic Conferences. An Industrialist—a Factory Owner—the product of five or six generations of hard work, making a living by producing things, by doing things, by giving service, and not by mere juggling with money.

The view might be humorous, but none the less illustrative.

He is a man who sadly sees the results of the accumulated hard work of his forefathers and their workpeople and his workpeople vanishing, and all that that means—a heartbreaking goodbye to old workpeople, and farewell to old servants. Everything that means life to him is slipping away.

In addition he sees soaring into the sky the loyal village stock that have centred round his grandfather's life, his own life and the life of his family. A stock from which in past days has been bred some of the finest statesmen, sailors and soldiers the country has known.

All this pitiful and regrettable picture is the outcome, he knows, of a rotten financial system.

He is a type of man who is sturdy, honest, straightforward and human to a degree. He is simple in manner, and devoid of finesse. In feeling he has a peculiar vacillation of pathos, humour and seriousness.

He is addressing the delegates in his direct and incisive speech. One moment he has the Conference roaring with laughter.

The next he paints such pathetic pictures that the delegates are nearly in tears.

He then blurted out some stark, unvarnished home-truth, and at times irritates the delegates almost to the limit of their endurance.

We see delegates jumping up protesting at this uncouthness. They are not accustomed to raw truths, and Mr. Joe Thorpe does not know the first thing about diplomatic decorum.

He is holding up their false ideals to ridicule. He is shaming them!

So exasperated do some of the delegates become, that one eventually jumps up and persistently protests and objects to the continuance of the speech. He fluently indicates the digressions and especially the irrelevances of the speech. He emphasizes the most important fact of all, the wasting of valuable time.

The last remark touches Mr. Joe Thorpe's ire.

"Wasting time"—he shouts.

"I can stand being accused of irrelevances and digressions, but I cannot stand being accused of wasting time—that puts the 'hat' on it, because I've come to tell you, in about two minutes, what you've been trying to see for yourself for years, and you'll never see it, in your way, in the next ten years."

"I want no fancy words like 'remonstration'—and such like words—I'll tell you the cause—listen—there is nothing technical about it either—it is just a simple fault—it is—Greed."

"How can I be going to alter things?"

"That's easy. My idea is this—"

"When there is no Spending, there is no Trade. All you've got to do, is to get that idea fixed firmly in your head."

"Those people that are mean and won't spend, you've got to make 'em spend."

"I should make everybody spend, and pay by cheque. Then if their account at the Bank at the end of every month didn't show a certain turnover, I should take their money from them, because they don't know how to use it."

"If they spend; they can earn. If nobody spends; nobody can earn."

"And you can work it out as you like, you can't get past that, and you like."

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"Why does a farmer think he has a hard life?—I think this is a lot of fun."

The Very Idea!

INFLUENZA

By Eddie "Aspro" Kelly.

ALL joking aside, we are a sick man.

Yesterday, we got the flu. So anything we may say to-day should be taken with a grain of salt or five grains of aspirin.

Doctors tell us that we should starve a fever and feed a cold, if you know what we mean. In fact, they say that we are exactly what we eat.

In that case, we were a bad egg this morning.

We were speaking to the doctor about it only last night.

"What's the best cure for a cold, Duck?" we asked.

Editor's note: Mr. Kelly doubtless meant to write "Doc."

Eddie's note: Mr. Kelly doubtless meant to type "Duck". Our doctor is a quack.

Anyway, the doctor put one of those old-fashioned phonograph tubes to our chest and made us say "99". Then he prescribed a course of treatment and confined us to bed. Which was just too bad.

Not that doctors aren't useful sometimes. We remember just before we were married visiting our old family doctor and asking him for some advice.

"Doctor," we said, "we are thinking of getting married."

"I wish I had," he replied.

"What, get married?" We asked.

"No," he said, "just thought about it."

Germs is what does it. Oh, yes it is. It's those little wriggly things that make a man blow and snort and cough and sneeze.

When germs come in at the door, in-flew-enza. Cravings of pardon, but we thought that one too sneezy to leave out.

Which reminds us that it's time for our medicine. Pete just telephoned us to let us know it was prepared.

"When," he asked, "is mon homme coming avec les snifters?"

We always pride ourselves on our French, and nobody was going to get away with that.

"Bon ami," we replied, "Honi soit qui mal y pense!"

"Not a drop left in the place," he said.

"Mars done!"

So it will have to be rum and lemon, after all.

WE ARE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Life is very hard for a reputed and/or alleged humourist sometimes. Here's dear old lady writing to us, appealing to our compassion for our wives and kiddy as a result of our little remark about whether we should pay the rent or the wine-merchant.

And we thought we were reforming. We hadn't let the landlord enter into consideration before!

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

These bus companies should come along to see us if they want to learn their business. There's a mint of money to be made out of it, especially on the Hongkong side. Imagine the trade if a hire car service was established at the Peak Tram station and another at the corner of Kennedy Road. We'd simply take our buses up to these points, let 'em break down in the normal way and hey presto, our hire cars would be chock-a-block. We have plenty of ideas like this one. We're ready to give them just for the asking.

TUT, TUT, TOO BAD.

Did you see the other day, someone broke into the Soviet Trade Commissioner's Office in Tokyo and wrecked the place, just to prepare the way for another gentleman who had ambitions to assassinate the official in charge.

This is very wrong. It seems to suggest that the man concerned could not have been educated in a very good school.

How much better is the Hongkong way when indignation is rampant, ire is roused and tempers frayed. A roar gradually subside.

That of the brook, in the correspondence columns and honours is satisfied.

ST. LOUIS NOSED OUT
BY PITTSBURGHFIVE MAJOR LEAGUE
BASEBALL GAMES

New York, July 5. Five games were played in the Major Leagues to-day, Chicago and Pittsburgh winning in the National, and Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit being successful in the American.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	7	1
Cincinnati	3	10	2

(Hafey homered for Cincinnati)

Pittsburgh	7	14	0
St. Louis	0	12	1

(Vaughan homered for Pittsburgh)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	6	0
Boston	2	7	0

(McNair homered for Philadelphia)

Cleveland	6	10	2
Chicago	10	9	0

St. Louis	4	6	1
Detroit	0	16	0

(Greenberg homered for Detroit)

AIR MAIL PLANS
CLEARED UP

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entertained the hope that the requisite permit would come in the near future.

He explained that Britain was a party to the International Air Convention and reciprocal agreements between other countries who were party to the Convention and Britain enabled planes of those countries to land on each other's soil. America took no part in the Convention and in view of this, special permission had to be obtained before an American plane could use British soil as a landing place. That was the position in Hongkong.

Mr. Bixby also mentioned that for the time being only two round trips would be made weekly starting from Canton to-morrow and returning from Shanghai on the 11th. This was necessitated by reason of the fact that they had only two planes available. This scheme may be altered in the future but as to the certainty of that he could not say. It would depend on how their plans worked out under the present scheme.

Questioned concerning the passenger rates, Mr. Bixby stated that those arranged so far were only tentative as they were not certain of the actual mileage the route would entail. At present they had fixed the fares at \$270 from Shanghai to Canton and \$250 from Shanghai to Hongkong. In respect of a round trip there would be a reduction of 12½%, so that a flight from Shanghai to Hongkong-Shanghai would be \$460 and from Shanghai-Canton-Shanghai \$495.80.

The Sikorsky plane in which Mr. Bixby and other officials arrived here yesterday left for Canton at ten minutes to nine o'clock this morning. They will leave Canton early to-morrow morning on the inaugural flight to Shanghai.

When inquiries were made at the Colonial Secretariat, it was stated: "We have received no word yet either from the Secretary of State or from the British Minister to China that a permit has been granted either to China National Airways to use Kai Tak as a port of call in an air mail service."

The official explained that negotiations were proceeding between British and Chinese interests for the conclusion of an agreement, the keynote of which would be reciprocity.

When this agreement was duly signed, sealed and delivered, British planes would be able to operate in China and planes of Chinese companies would be free to use Kai Tak.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 4	July 5
Paris	85.3/10	85.3/32
Geneva	17.40	17.34
Berlin	14.14½	14.12½
Hamburg	220½	220½
Oslo	10.80½	10.80
Athens	590	590
Milan	637/10	637/10
Buenos Aires	41½	41½
Shanghai	1/427/82	1/427/82
New York	4.40½	4.40½
Amsterdam	8.34	8.32½
Vienna	31½	31½
Prague	119½	119½
Madrid	40½	40½
Bucharest	572½	572½
Hongkong	1/427/82	1/427/82
Brussels	24.02	23.91
Stockholm	10.42½	10.42½
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3	1/3
Manila	4.80	4.82½
Silver (spot)	18½	18.15/16
Silver (forward)	19	19
War Loan	100	100

JAPAN ASSAILED

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great sympathy with Japan and thought that the League of Nations was showing insufficient appreciation of the difficulties faced by Japan in view of the anarchical conditions prevailing in China, but as events went on, he had been forced to the conclusion that Japan was putting herself increasingly in the wrong.

The action of the Japanese militarists in Manchuria was irreconcilable with three solemn international engagements. He asked the Government whether the Lytton suggestion might not take the place of Manchukuo in reconciling the interests of Japan and the sovereignty of China.

LEAGUE'S POSITION.

Captain Anthony Eden, replying to Mr. Lansbury, declared that the League had no reason to feel ashamed of its record. It was not a super-State and could not go beyond its powers.

As regards an arms embargo in the Far East dispute, all countries did not possess equal legislative powers to enforce it and until they did, it was impossible to take steps to apply an arms embargo anywhere.

As regards British interests in Manchuria, there were consular officers there though there had been no recognition of Manchukuo.

DISARMAMENT.

As regards disarmament generally, Captain Eden admitted that there was a risk in signing a Disarmament Convention at the present time, but there was also a risk in failing to get an agreement on the Convention. It was necessary first to bring such agreement to Europe as would give the nations sufficient confidence to sign the Convention.

That needed the assistance of the whole of Europe, particularly of those who complained of an inequality of status.

WAR DEBTS.

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate, referred to the war debt to the United States and said that the approaching negotiations, the exact date of which had not been fixed, would deal with the whole subject and not with any particular instalment.

President Roosevelt himself made that much clear when he asked Britain to make representations in Washington as soon as possible.

REVISION AIM.

The British Government would, said Sir John Simon, seek such revision of the existing agreement which would be compatible with the revival of prosperity.

The Conservative member, Mr. Nunn, expressed the opinion that China would welcome any friendly action to put her house in order and asked whether it was not possible for Britain, America, Japan and France to combine to get something done.—Reuter.

SUGAR PLAN FAILS.

RESTRICTION UNWANTED BY
CHINA INDUSTRY

London, July 5.

China has rejected the Cuban sugar restriction scheme, on which is sought an international production undertaking in an effort to raise prices. In a memorandum to the Sugar sub-Committee of the Economic Conference, China states she is prepared to consider participation to alternative schemes.

The memorandum points out that the dwindling Chinese production can scarcely survive foreign competition, unless methods of cultivation and separation are improved. The proposal to prohibit the erection of new factories or to increase production in existing factories would involve a greater sacrifice than would be bearable to the China industry in the present circumstances.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL IS GOOD, AND WHO IS GOOD WILL SOON ALSO BE BEAUTIFUL.—Sappho.

The Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the following donation:—Mr. Chau Man-chiu, \$200.

The many friends of Dr. Bruno Hahn, Consul-General for Germany in Hongkong, will regret to hear that he is returning to Berlin to-morrow as the s.s. "Nordmark." Dr. Hahn who is now severing his connection with the Colony has been stationed here for the last four years, and presided over the German Consulate.

J. CRAWFORD TO
MEET VINES

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strong couple to prevent them from winning the title.

Mme. Mathieu and Miss Ryan joined Miss James and Miss Yorke in the semi-final.

Miss Ryan found herself in another semi-final bracket during the day, when she and E. Maler, the Spaniard, holders of the Mixed Doubles championship, beat R. Nunol and Miss Noel in straight sets.

PLUCKY FIGHT.

The Anglo-Japanese pair put up a very plucky fight. Nunol did the work of two, and frequently left his opponents standing with spectacular middle-court smashes and cunning drop shots.

The other Anglo-Japanese partnership, Miki and Miss Dorothy Round secured a place in the last four when they scored a brilliant victory over P. D. Turnbull and Miss Helen Jacobs.

The winners carried off the first set with ridiculous ease, and Turnbull and Miss Jacobs responded in like fashion in the second. Any idea, however, that the final set would be a close affair was quickly destroyed, Miki and Miss Round making light of their task.

The day's results as cabled by Reuter were:

MEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-final.

H. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.) beat H. Cochet (France) 6-2, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1. J. Crawford (Australia) beat J. Satoh (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

Von Cramm and Nourney (Germany) beat E. D. Andrews and A. Steadman (N. Zealand) 3-6, 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

Mme. Mathieu and Miss Ryan beat Miss K. Stammers and Mlle. Jedzejowska 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

E. Maler and Miss Ryan beat R. Nunol and Miss Noel 6-2, 8-6. R. Miki and Miss D. Round beat P. D. Turnbull and Miss H. Jacobs, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

MAMAK HOCKEY
TOURNEYANNUAL MEETING ON
FRIDAY WEEK

The annual general meeting of the Mamak Hockey tournament will be held in Jardine's boardroom on July 14, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. O. England White has intimated that during the coming and subsequent seasons the tournament will take place under the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Hockey Association, which has recently been formed.

RUBBER SHARE
QUOTATIONSLITTLE VARIATION
IN PRICES.

The following are the latest Rubber quotations received by Benjamin and Potts by cable from their Shanghai Office:—

	Rate on June 28th.	Rate on July 5th.
Anglo Javas	\$5.25	\$5.25
Anglo Dutch	2.75	2.75
Batu Anans	.30	.37
Chemora	.37	.37
Consolidated	1.05	1.00
Kroowoks	.45	.44
Repahs	.41	.44
Tanah Merah	1.00	.97
Tobongs	.50	.49
Ziangbes	6.00	5.75

One case of animal rabies, from Kowloon, was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The P. & O. liner Rajputana is arriving in the Colony on Wednesday next, according to schedule, and not on Monday as inadvertently stated yesterday. The s.s. Takada which is late, is arriving on Monday.

The following is the monthly return, for June, of the St. John Ambulance New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch, showing the number of cases treated at each station:—Cheung Chow 1,888, Kam Tin 1,078, Shatin 705, He Tuen 840, Shataukok 744, and Yung Koi 481. Of the total of 10,598, the maternity cases number 75, and there were twelve admissions to hospital.

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GREAT MEDICAL INSTITUTION.

The Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases occupies a leading position among these institutions on account of its considerable effect upon the development of medicine in the tropical and sub-tropical countries of Central and South America, Africa, India and the Far East. It is, indeed, the best-equipped of its kind throughout the world. It is devoted to teaching, research and healing work. It was founded in 1900 by Professor Bernhard Nocht, then chief of the harbour medical service, who is also chairman of the Malaria Committee appointed by the League of Nations. For three decades he presided over the great institution founded by him, but a few years ago he handed his work over to his trusted colleague, Professor Fulleborn.

Throughout the whole time of its existence all the departments of the Institute have been in charge of eminent and highly-qualified experts who have placed their talents at the service of mankind. As regards these, mention should be made, apart from the two gentlemen already named, of Professor Muhlen and Professor G. Glesma. Every one of them enjoys a world-wide reputation. Professor Fulleborn and Professor Muhlen, more particularly, have again and again been invited by the governments and university authorities of foreign countries to give lectures and to undertake research work for them. A few weeks ago, for example, Professor Muhlen gave a large number of lectures on the work done by the Institute and on the results achieved to numerous audiences in British India, the Netherlands Indies and the Far Eastern countries.

TROPICAL DISEASES.

The work done by the Institute consists—as already indicated by its name—in the investigation of the conditions tending to produce tropical diseases and of the possibilities of curing them. Some of the means used for this purpose are: annual courses for students and medical practitioners from every part of the globe; the large hospital affiliated to the Institute; the comprehensive collection of teaching requisites; one of the best-stocked libraries in the world in so far as tropical medicine is concerned; an excellent museum; the publication of carefully edited medical periodicals, occasional brochures, and textbooks on medicine. Apart from the general department, the Institute has also a helminthological, a clinical, a chemical, a bacteriological, a protozoological, an entomological and a pathological-anatomical department.

And what is the outcome of all this scientific work? It is overwhelming in its completeness and thoroughly justifies us in saying that the Hamburg Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases is a valuable aid to suffering mankind. It is solely due to the scientists associated with its labours that malaria can now be actually cured by plasmoquine, whilst it was formerly only possible to give some relief to patients suffering from it, by administering quinine. Other important remedies discovered and tested by the Institute are yatroene and germanine, the one being used for amoebic dysentery and the other for sleeping sickness. In addition, numerous drugs have been examined by the Institute with a view to ascertaining their effectiveness in leprosy and other infectious diseases.

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Song—A Summer Night

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Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.

Octet—Rhapsodie No. 2

(Liszt, arr. Willoughby).

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Song—Bonnie Mary of Argyll.

Heddie Nash (Tenor). DB720.

Piano Solo—Voices of Spring

(Strauss, arr. Grunfeld)

Ania Dorfmann. DX328.

Song—My Dearest Heart (Sullivan).

Doris Vane (Soprano). DX71.

Piano Solo—Echoes of Vienna

(Sauer).

Ania Dorfmann. DX328.

Song—The Bloom is on the Rye

(Fitzball & Bishop).

Heddie Nash (Tenor). DB720.

6.48-7.05 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Orchestral—Wild Violets.

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Casanova—Selection.

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7.07-8 p.m. Variety.

Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's

Sleep.

Song—Ev'ry Little White.

Frances Maddux

(Soprano). DB1080.

Accordeon Duet—Tourterelle.

Jean Doyd & Louis Logist.

Accordeon Trio—Hilda.

The Doyd & Brothers. DB303.

Song—Hold Me.

Song—The Sidewalk Waltz.

Paul Small (Tenor). DB1090.

Organ Solo—Hot Dog.

Organ Solo—Dance of the Blue

Marionettes.

Sidney Torch. DB1105.

Song—Pretty Little Baby.

Song—Suppose, Josephine Baker.

(Comedienne). DB401.

Orchestral—When You're Smiling.

Orchestral—After You've Gone.

Louis Armstrong & His

Orchestra. 2727—D.

Song—The Night You Sang "Sweet

Genevieve.

Song—Lorette. Trevor Watkins.

(Tenor). DB359.

Organ Solo—Somewhere in Old

Wyoming.

Organ Solo—My Sunshine Came on a

Rainy Day. Terence Casey. DB428.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather

Report.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

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Henri Cochet, a victim of Ellsworth Vines yesterday.

FIVE SETS TO FOUR

SOUTH CHINA JUST PIP H.K.C.C.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

The Hongkong Cricket Club were decidedly unlucky to lose to the South China first string in their important "A" Division tennis league match yesterday. C. A. Wright and R. H. Wild lost all three sets and this turned the result in favour of the Chinese who scrambled home by the odd set in nine.

The Club lacked the services of Denis Hazell, who is ill with influenza and this undoubtedly affected their chances of winning. Had he been supporting Wright, they would have assuredly secured the one set necessary for victory.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan reformed an old partnership and carried off two sets whilst G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes performed extremely well to win the other two.

Further smashing wins by the two C.R.C. teams were features of the results and with them and South China boasting 100 per cent. records, unusual interest will be attached to the championship this summer.

Details of the results follow:

University 1 C.C.C. 8
C.R.C. "B" 7 1/2 S.C.A.A. "B" 1 1/2
C.R.C. "A" 9 Revere 4
S.C.A.A. "A" 5 H.K.C.C. 4

LEAGUE TABLE.

C.R.C. "A"	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	3	3	0	0	24 1/2	0	0
C.R.C. "B"	3	3	0	0	19 1/2	7 1/2	0
H.K.C.C.	2	2	1	1	15 1/2	5	5
L.R.C.	2	2	1	1	9 1/2	8 1/2	2
C.C.C.	2	2	1	1	14	13	2
K.C.C.	1	1	1	1	8 1/2	9 1/2	1
Revere	1	1	1	1	3	6	1
S.C.A.A. "B"	1	1	1	1	2 1/2	24 1/2	1
University	1	1	1	1	2	20	1

University v C.C.C.
H. N. Lee and Y. K. Ng (University) lost to Lai and Tsui, 3-6; lost to Chou and Tam, 4-6; lost to Leonard and Hachiuma, 2-6.

M. C. Hung and K. M. Lo (University) lost to Lai and Tsui, 5-7; tied with Chou and Tam, 6-6; lost to Leonard and Hachiuma, 2-6.

H. Mahan Singh and A. Salvoy (University) lost to Lai and Tsui, 3-6; tied with Chou and Tam, 6-6; lost to Leonard and Hachiuma, 3-6.

C.R.C. "B" v S.C.A.A. "B."
The second strings of the C.R.C. and the S.C.A.A. met at Causeway Bay, the match resulting in a victory for the home team by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Ng Kam-chuen (C.R.C.) beat K. H. Chan and Y. F. Chow, 7-5; beat Y. W. Lee and C. L. Tsang, 6-0; beat Chan So and C. Y. Tso, 6-4.

Ng Sze-kwong and Iu Tak-lam (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Chow, 6-1; beat Lee and Tsang, 6-2; beat Chan and Tso, 6-1.

H. S. Kwok and Leung Sai-wah (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Chow, 7-5; tied with Lee and Tsang, 6-6; lost to Chan and Tso, 3-6.

C.R.C. v Club de Revere.
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros, 6-4; beat A. V. Remedios and L. A. Rebelo, 6-1; beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha, 6-4.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) beat Remedios and Barros, 6-1; beat Remedios and Rebelo, 6-0; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-4.
Iu Tak-lam and Hung Wai-chui (C.R.C.) beat Remedios and Barros, 6-4; beat Remedios and Rebelo, 6-1; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-1.

S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.
Luk Ding-chung and Lee Wai-toi (S.C.A.A.) lost to L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan, 3-6; beat R. H. Wild and C. A. Wright, 6-4; lost to G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes, 4-6.

Ho Wai-hing and Lee Woon-toi (S.C.A.A.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan, 2-6; beat Wild and Wright, 6-2; lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes, 1-6.

Wong Shui-wing and Luk Chun-chung (S.C.A.A.) beat Goldman and Sullivan, 6-2; beat Sewell and Owen Hughes, 6-2.

London, July 5.
JACK CRAWFORD, the tall Australian champion, who is described as the finest stylist in the tennis world to-day, has won his way into the final of the Men's Singles championship at Wimbledon for the first time in his career, and on Saturday afternoon he will meet H. Ellsworth Vines, the holder.



Vines.



Crawford.

Crawford gave a brilliant display to beat Jiro Satoh, Japan's leading player, winning in four sets by scores of

6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Vines played classic tennis against Henri Cochet, the French idol, and after one of the most spectacular matches of the tournament ran out winner by

6-2, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Crawford, who ever since he started on the present European tour has been playing the best tennis of his career had no cake-walk against Satoh, but the Japanese was given fair warning of impending danger in the manner in which the Australian started.

Quickly finding his touch, Crawford opened up a powerful attack with yithering drives to the corners. He timed his net approaches perfectly and in the first set was clearly the master of the situation.

Satoh, bringing all his wonderful defensive strokes into play, endeavoured to lure the Australian into errors, but Crawford was comparatively invulnerable, reducing his mistakes to the minimum.

ALWAYS THE MASTER.

Crawford played magnificently in the second set which he won to assure himself of victory. His long reach and quick anticipation enabled him to intercept Satoh's most powerful and accurate passing drives and with crisp volleys, Crawford turned them into winning points.

Satoh had warmed-to-his-task-by the time the first set had finished and the exchanges kept the spectators on tip toes with excitement.

The Japanese tried desperately hard to break up Crawford's ground strokes by indulging in delicately executed drop shots and well disguised angled half court shots, but the Australian treated the tactics with scant respect and used them as a weapon for himself.

Two sets up and Crawford allowed Satoh to take the initiative. The Japanese was not slow in accepting the opportunity and making frequent excursions to the net quickly captured the set.

COURTESY SET.

It was however, pretty well a courtesy set, for Crawford returned with all his early skill and speed to win the fourth set and match. Satoh, right on his mettle, refused to concede an inch without a fight, and the winner had to produce his best strokes to clinch the game.

There was a dramatic atmosphere about the Vines-Cochet encounter for it has been freely expressed that this would be Cochet's last effort to "come-back" at Wimbledon.



NARROW DEFEAT—

Yesterday the Hongkong Cricket Club "A" Division team suffered a narrow defeat against South China "A" in the tennis league. Above is a group picture of the two teams and opposites, A. L. Sullivan, ex-Interport, who has been in the team for some time.

Photo: Ming Yuen.

—SEMI-FINALISTS



Jiro Satoh beaten yesterday by Jack Crawford.

Players V Gents Match Cancelled

IMPOSSIBLE TO RAISE TEAMS

London, July 5.

The first Gentlemen v. Players cricket match of the season which should have started at the Oval to-day, has been cancelled owing to the difficulty experienced in raising teams.—
Reuter.

The cancellation of a representative game such as this for the reason given above is most unusual. The reason can probably be found in the fact that in addition to a county programme of six matches, Oxford University are meeting the M.C.C. at Lord's, Yorkshire are entertaining the West Indies at Harrogate and Cambridge are playing H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Eastbourne.

None of the University players were available as their arranged matches are over of the Varsity conflict practices, and the rest of the amateurs are playing for the M. C. C. and Leveson-Gower's eleven.

C.A.A. NIGHT FETE

First Meeting Of Season On Saturday.

OPEN RELAY RACE.

The Chinese Athletic Association's Bathing Pavilion at North Point, the last of the concrete swimming pavilions to be opened this season, will be the stage for the Association's first swimming night fete on next Saturday evening.

Among the events in a highly interesting programme is a 150 metres relay race (each fifty metres, back, breast and free styles), open to the Colony. Entries for this event are free and those intending to participate are requested to send in their entries to the swimming secretary of the C.A.A., Mr. Lo G. Hin, of Singer Sewing Machine Company in Pedder Building.

The prizes for all events will be distributed at the conclusion of the meeting by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the donor.

The programme opens at 7.30 p.m.

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Murder at a football game! While 70,000 spectators look on, a boy dies on the field, and no one sees who killed him! That is the dramatic situation which serves as the basis for "70,000 Witnesses," the mystery melodrama which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The film is unusual and exciting. Built up from its uniquely dramatic basis to a breath-taking climax, it deserves to stand high among both football pictures and mystery thrillers. The fatal game, which results in the death of the star half-back of the State team, is thrilling in itself, and then, from the moment the boy staggers and drops as he is about to make a touchdown for State, the film assumes the note of sinister excitement which surrounds the solution of a particularly baffling mystery.

Walter Clark (Johnny Mack Brown) is the boy who is killed. Because of his strange actions during the game, suspicion is directed toward Buck Buchanan (Phillips Holmes), quarterback of the team and Walter's best friend. Buck, moreover, is known to be the brother of Slip Buchanan (Lew Cody), notorious gambler, who finds it to his interest to have University win the game. But in spite of circumstantial evidence, Detective McKenna (David Landau), Clark's sister (Dorothy Jordan), and others interested in the case do not believe that Buck is guilty. Both Clark's murder and the manner of his death remain a mystery until the film reaches a sensational denouement with the repetition of the fatal game, play by play.

"Too Busy To Work."

Because he was not required to wear evening clothes, high hats, powdered wigs, or other trapping in the production of "Too Busy To Work," Will Rogers enjoyed making it. It is the attraction at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

Rogers dislikes to "dress up" and in his daily life wears the most ordinary clothes. A pair of well worn trousers, a mole-skin jumper and a white shirt minus necktie, constitute his most frequently worn outfit. He does not own a dress suit and, at public functions, his attire is invariably a blue serge business suit.

In "Too Busy To Work," he appears as a vagabond wanderer and wears a costume that fits both the role and his personality.

"Too Busy To Work" is based on a story by Ben Ames Williams and deals with the adventures of a penniless, happy-go-lucky tramp who either walks, or dies the brake beams of freight cars, from place to place in search of his daughter who disappeared while he was fighting at the front.

The child, now a young woman, accompanies her mother when she runs away with a man in more affluent circumstances. The mother dies and the girl becomes the head of her foster father's household and falls in love with his son.

There is pathos in many of the situations in the picture, but Rogers is said to have ample opportunity for introducing the brand of comedy for which he is famous. Marian Nixon shares the love interest with Dick Powell, a recent discovery whose only previous picture role was in "Blessed Event."

"The Half Naked Truth"

Jackie, 180 pounds of five-year-old lion, was the most respected actor during the production of "The Half Naked Truth" showing at the Central Theatre to-day only. Lee Tracy, Lupe Velez, Eugene Paletto, Frank Morgan and Shirley Chambers may actually have been enacting the featured roles, but Jackie held the respect of the troupe with his giant claws and menacing teeth.

The lion, claimed by Trainer Melvin Koontz to be as gentle as a kitten, has worked in motion pictures since childhood. He was born at Selig Zoo in Los Angeles, which specializes in producing and training motion picture animals.

"She Done Him Wrong"

Mae West has occupied a unique position ever since she first burst, sensationally, on the Broadway hori-

zon, as writer and producer as well as actress. Now she seems on the way to occupying a similar place in pictures.

"She Done Him Wrong," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's is ample evidence of the inroad Mae West has already made in the film business. It is her first starring vehicle, her first picture, in fact, except for a bit in "Night After Night" and both story and dialogue are of her authorship. The entire film bears the mark of her individuality.

"She Done Him Wrong" is a story of the Bowery, with Mae West in the role of the voluptuous Lady Lou, who slugs at Jordan's Diamond Palace and makes diamonds her career. She judges her men by the diamonds they can give her, and doesn't question where the diamonds come from.

Cary Grant adds materially to his stature as an actor by his performance as Cummings. Noah Beery and Moore, too contribute priceless characterizations, and the supporting cast includes such astute players as Gilbert Roland, David Landau, Rochelle Hudson, Rafaela Ottiano, Grace LaRue, Fuzzy Knight, and Tammy Young.

"The Painted Woman"

Spencer Tracy is co-featured with Peggy Shannon in "The Painted Wo-

man," the Fox dramatic photoplay, opening to-day at the King's Theatre. In "The Painted Woman," Tracy plays the role of a roving soldier of fortune who has been all over the seven seas and tried his hand at everything, winding up as the skipper of a little pearling schooner. In addition to Miss Shannon, the cast includes William (Stago) Boyd, Irving Pichel, Herbert Mundin, Raul Roulien, and Laska Winters, John Blystone directed.

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By W. E. McKenney

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This is well proved by the fact that experts throughout the coun-

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♥2	♥J-3
♦10-8-7-5-3	♦K-9-6
▲A-K-Q-8	♦J-9-7-5-4-3
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♥Q-10-7-6-4	♥A-K-9-8-5
♦J-4	♦A-Q-2
♥2	♥10-6

try are to-day getting a great deal of enjoyment out of the individual duplicate tournaments. This is a movement wherein every player in a section plays with every other player as a partner once and as an opponent twice. At the end of the tournament there is only one winner.

To those who enjoy squeeze plays and can recognize them in actual competition, the following hand proved a real thrill in the recent Ohio State Individual Contract Tournament.

The Bidding

Mr. Frank H. Grace of Cleveland, sitting in the South, opened the bidding with one heart. This was very gratifying to West, who passed. North, feeling that his diamond suit was a little too weak to bid on the first round, responded with two clubs.

Mr. Grace made a slam try bid on three no trump. North bid four diamonds and Mr. Grace lost no time in getting into six no trump.

The Play

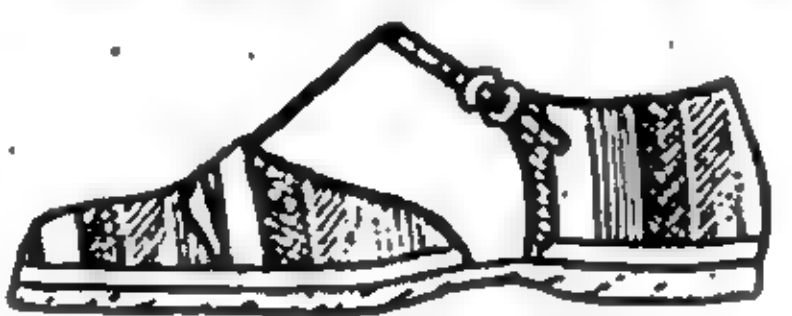
The queen of spades was opened by West, South winning with the ace and leading a club, which was won in dummy with the queen.

A small diamond was played and the queen finessed. When it held, the ace was played, followed by the deuce, West discarding a heart and East winning the trick with the king.

East returned the eight of spades, West played the ten, forcing North to win with the king. Dummy's two good diamonds were cashed, East discarding two clubs, declarer discarding two spades. The ace of clubs was then cashed, West discarding a heart.

The declarer was down to the ace, king and nine of hearts and a small spade. West held the jack of spades and three hearts to the queen. The king of clubs was led from dummy, declarer discarding the four of spades, and West was squeezed. If he dropped the jack of spades, dummy's nine would be good, while if he discarded a heart, the declarer won the last three tricks in his own hand with the ace, king and nine of hearts.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 10th July, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd July, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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RANCHI	17,000	27th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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CONTRACT CASE

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR PLAINTIFFS

Notice of appeal was immediately given when the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, yesterday gave his deferred judgment for plaintiffs in an action in which Keller, Kern, and Company, Ltd., of 16-17, Connaught Road Central, were sued for \$1,800.

Plaintiffs were the Kwong Yuen firm, of 217, Queen's Road Central, and their claim was in connection with the non-delivery of 54 pieces of blue serge valued at \$2.50 per yard.

Mr. H. C. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, represented plaintiffs, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendants.

The Judgment.

The case was heard on Monday, when his Lordship reserved judgment. Yesterday he said:

This is an action by buyers under a contract for the sale of goods. They sue for damages for non-delivery.

For protection against the claim the sellers rely upon a term in the contract which is as follows. Clause 10—If any claim is made sellers reserve the right to take over the cargo for their own account and no compensation can be claimed by buyers. I will assume that the sellers have here purported to act under this clause.

The question remains whether in the circumstances here arising, they can by taking this step escape liability in damages for non-delivery.

In my view, the above clause only operates when goods have been delivered to and retained by the buyer. If then the buyer should not be content with his bargain and should make a claim against the seller, the seller may under this clause elect to re-take the goods and to cancel the contract. The word "to take over the cargo for their own account" must

imply that the sellers have lost possession of the goods sold and propose to regain it.

No Delivery.

In the present case there has been no delivery. It has been assumed in argument that the sellers tendered goods under the contract which the buyers rejected. But even that is not so. It appears clearly from the correspondence that these goods were never tendered in fulfillment of the contract. They were offered in lieu of fulfillment. At the outset of these negotiations, the defendants, frankly and honestly admitted the mistake which had been made.

The interpretation of Clause 10 which I here adopt seems to me to be evident on its own language, but I would add that it would require very explicit terms to embody the meaning for which the defendants have here contended. If the clause is to avail them here such a construction would amount to this, viz, that in any circumstances whatsoever the sellers could, on a claim by the buyers arising, escape liabilities for non-fulfilment of their contract by a mere declaration that it was their intention to retain the goods. The clause in my opinion does not say this and does not mean this.

Furthermore my construction is supported by the Chinese version in the contract of Clause 10 which appears to speak of "we take in the goods."

A submission has been made for the defendants that damages to be awarded, if any, should be merely nominal. This submission is based upon precedents where goods sold have been delivered under a contract and have been returned to the seller, but in the present case there has been no delivery.

In my view this claim succeeds. I therefore enter judgment for the plaintiffs for the damages claimed with costs.

An Appeal.

Mr. D'Almada asked for a stay of execution of judgment pending an appeal.

His Lordship said judgment would be stayed for 21 days. The damages would be paid into court in accordance with Mr. Lim's application.

LONDON JOYFUL

CROWD GREETED TWO EX-PRISONERS

London, July 5.

Amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, Thornton and MacDonald, the two British engineers recently released from a Soviet prison, stepped out of the train in Liverpool Street to-day. A huge crowd greeted them.

Among those who met them officially were the Chairman and other officers of Metropolitan-Vickers, Ltd., for which firm they were working in Russia when they were charged with sabotage and espionage.

Friends and relatives, too, were there. Smiling happily and waving to old acquaintances, Thornton and MacDonald pressed through the throng.

It was over the altercation which followed the trial of these engineers, and their comrades, that Great Britain raised an embargo against Russian goods, which was lifted with the release of Thornton and MacDonald.—Reuter.

RAILWAY LOAN.

HOPE FOR COVERAGE BY MINISTRY

Nanking, July 5.

The agreement for a loan for completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been approved, but the office of the Board of Trustees of Sino-British Boxer Funds hopes that the Ministry of Railways will make an application to the Executive Yuan for \$5,000,000 from the recently concluded American loan of \$250,000,000 to meet payment in case of deficiency.—Reuter.

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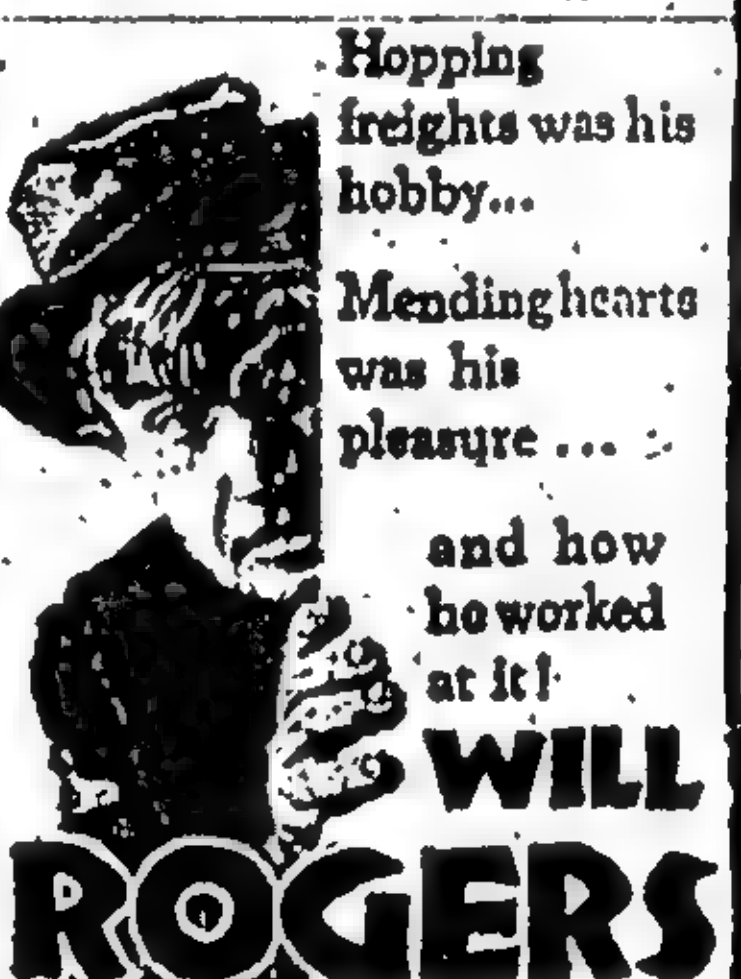
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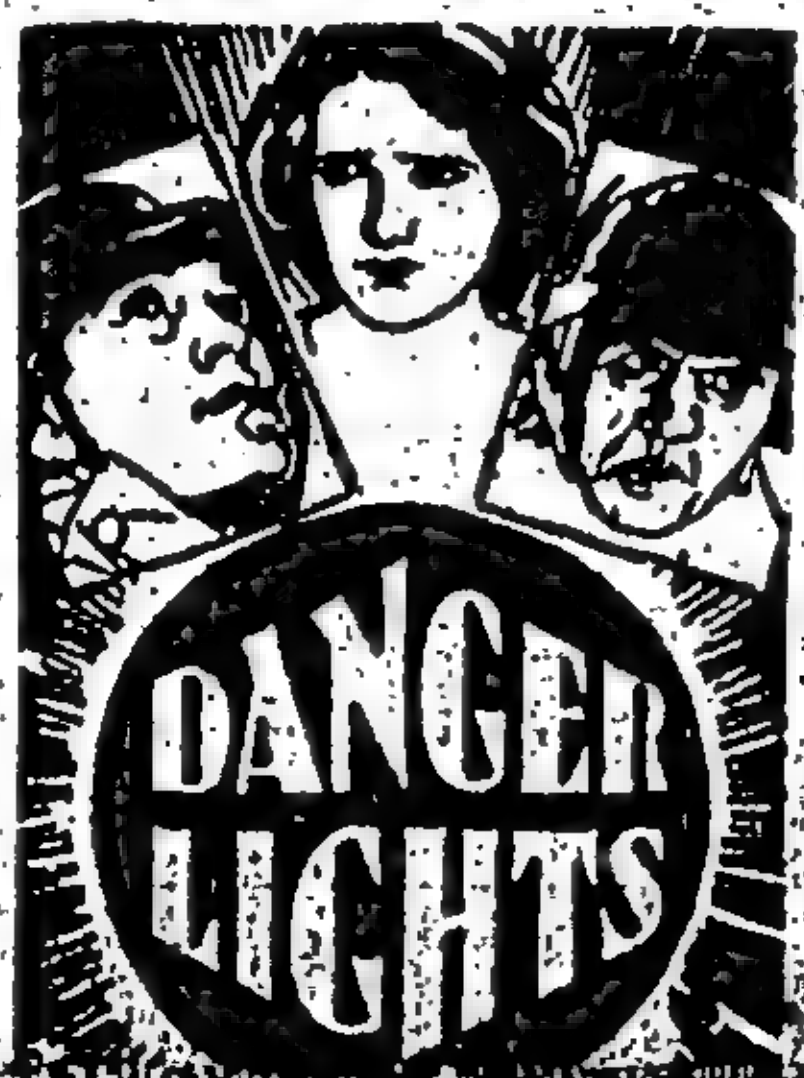
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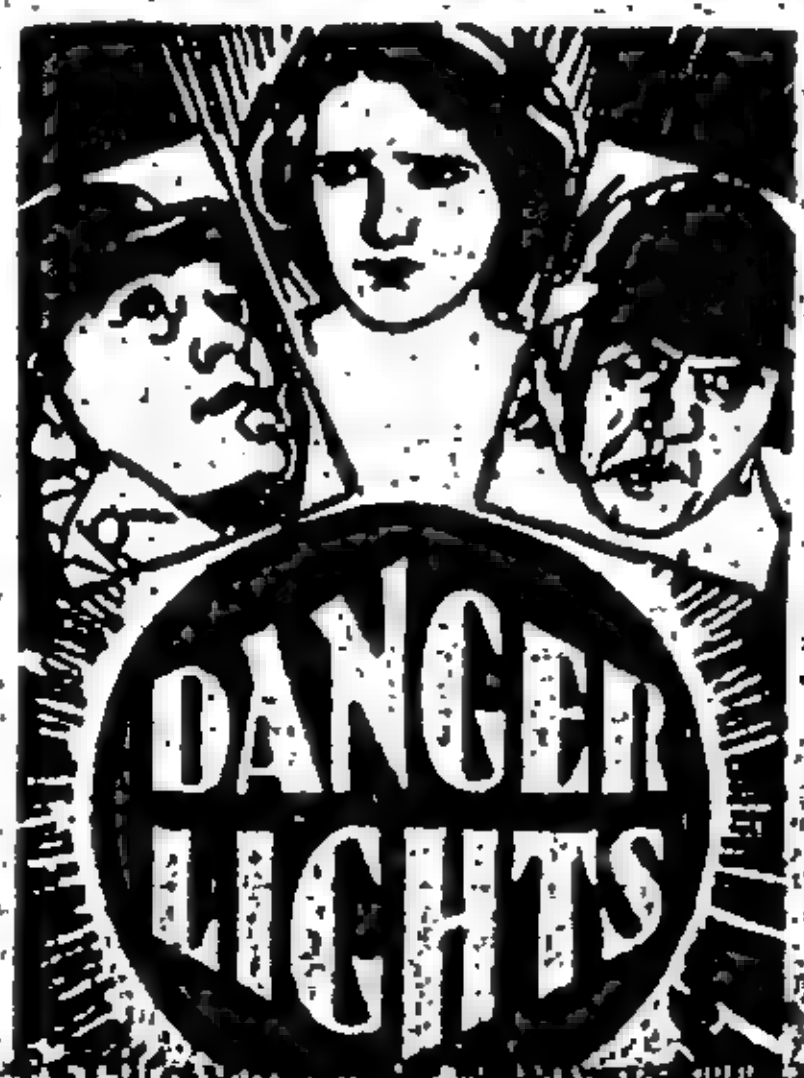
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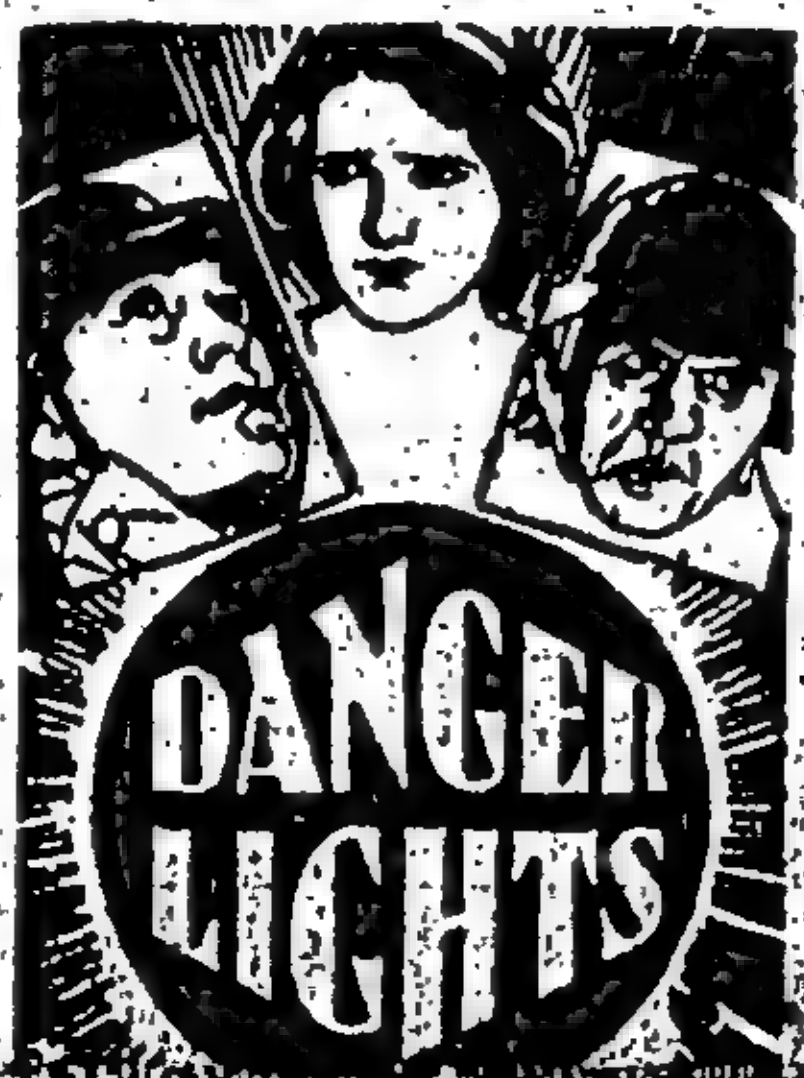
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DOOM OF LONDON CONFERENCE NOW SEALED

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AIRMAN KILLED IN MOTOR SMASH

Promised Bride Never to Fly Again
Paris, July 6. The well-known French airman, Robida, hero of the Paris-Hanoi flight with Codos last year, has been killed in a motor-car smash. He was only recently married and he promised his bride that he would never fly again.—Reuter.

THE HENLEY REGATTA

DIAMOND SCULLS SURPRISE
BANK OARSMAN'S SUCCESS

London, July 5. The Henley Royal Regatta opened to-day in glorious sunshine and otherwise ideal conditions, the river being at its normal level and its average stream.

The absence of wind also added to the interest of the racing, eliminating any chopiness of the water. There was an early surprise in the Diamond Sculls when Guye, the amateur champion, and the holder of the Wingfield Sculls, was comfortably beaten in the first heat by Cotes of Barclay's Bank. Cotes sailed splendidly throughout and never gave Guye a chance of catching him. He was making his first appearance at Henley.

AMERICAN FORTUNES.

The foreign challenge is stronger than ever this year though they commenced the programme in the Diamond Sculls by eliminating one another. Two American entrants, Strang and Cutler, were beaten by Savrel (Czechoslovakia) and Saurin (France) respectively, but a third American competitor, Rutherford, beat Thompson, of London, by a few feet.

In the Thames Cup, Quintin beat Princeton (America) comfortably, but Hun School (America) beat First Trinity, Cambridge, in a very exciting race in which first one crew and then the other snatched a narrow lead.—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUT RESTRICTIONS

OUTLOOK REPORTED FAVOURABLE

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times declares that authoritative rubber circles in Holland state that restriction negotiations are proceeding favourably.

The recent visit of two Dutch members of the International Working Committee to London is stated to have yielded good results and it is understood that an official statement will be issued shortly.—Reuter.

ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE

Lord Marley to Preside Over Gathering

London, July 5. Lord Marley is leaving for China to-morrow to preside at the International Conference of Pacific Groups against war, which is being held at Shanghai. The conference will include delegations from Japan, Canada and the United States.

NEW ROOSEVELT STATEMENT

FAILS TO SATISFY THE GOLD BLOC

MIDNIGHT MEETING

LONDON, JULY 6. NOTHING CAN NOW SAVE THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, IN THE OPINION OF THOSE CLOSEST TO THE STAGE WHERE THE FINAL DRAMA IS BEING ENACTED.

At a meeting of the gold countries held at midnight, following the receipt of a message from President Roosevelt, a resolution for the adjournment of the conference was unanimously adopted, virtually sealing its doom.

The Roosevelt statement was regarded as conciliatory in tone, but as offering nothing to meet the views of the European gold bloc. It is, therefore, felt to be useless waste of time to pursue the economic discussions.

STABILISATION A MINOR ISSUE!

The new Roosevelt statement was transmitted to the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol. It stresses that the President desires the World Economic Conference to continue and declares that he does not see how the minor issue of temporary stabilisation can in any way diminish the advisability of such discussions. He urges the Conference to seek to mitigate and remedy the evils of the present economic situation and he promises American co-operation.

CANNOT BE DIVERTED. But, he declares, the revaluation of the dollar in terms of American commodities is an end from which the Government and the people of the United States cannot be diverted.

The value of the dollar in terms of foreign countries cannot be the immediate concern of the United States. President Roosevelt urges that apart from stabilisation of currencies, there are other great problems deserving exploration.

COMMODITY PRICES.

The first task is to restore the commodity price levels, to the place at which industry and agriculture can function profitably and efficiently.

This statement was duly considered at the meeting of the gold bloc countries, but failed to affect their verdict in favour of the adjournment of the Conference.

Their decision makes it virtually certain that adjournment will be decided upon at to-day's meeting of the Bureau of the Conference.

NO DATE POSSIBLE.

As the resumption of the Conference must depend entirely upon America's readiness to consider stabilisation, no date can be fixed.

LOAN INTEREST ISSUE

PAYMENT IN GOLD DOLLARS OR AMERICAN DOLLARS?

London, July 6. In view of the action of the United States in going off the gold standard and debasing the dollar, the gold bloc countries are waiting with very considerable interest to discover what method of payment will be adopted on the Chinese loan.

upon this loan falls due on July 15 and the method of payment is clearly of very high importance to the bondholders. The loan is clearly a gold dollar loan and the holders are entitled to the equivalent of gold dollars.



Photo shows the Sikorsky amphibian in which Mr. Bixby and other officials of the Pacific-American Airways flew from Shanghai to Hongkong, taken at Kai Tak yesterday.

EZRA BROTHERS GUILTY

BIG DOPE RING CONFESSION

POSTPONEMENT OF SENTENCE

San Francisco, July 5. Judah Ezra, formerly a million-aire resident of Shanghai, and his twin brother, Isaac Ezra, pleaded guilty to violation of the Narcotic Laws when arraigned to-day.

They were arrested following the discovery of a large consignment of drugs aboard the Japanese liner, Asama Maru. The drugs were concealed in oil drums. The American authorities are satisfied that by the capture of the Ezras they have broken into one of the biggest dope-running rings operating in the Far East and the United States.

SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Sentence upon them was postponed until September 2, pending the receipt of further information from the Orient regarding the smuggling ring of which the Ezras are alleged to be the heads.

The Assistant Attorney said that the brothers had furnished the police with valuable information which would aid the Government to eradicate the ring's activities.

Judah Ezra admitted that he had amassed a considerable fortune as a result of the organisation's activities. Raw opium and the derivatives of opium had been imported into America in large quantities disguised as tea and other packed and canned products.

"COMMERCIAL" FIRMS.

Fake commercial firms were in existence, he admitted, for handling the consignments. Over \$50,000 of drugs were found concealed in Ezra's home in San Francisco, where he had been apparently operating as a real estate agent.

Three men and a woman indicted with the Ezras brothers also pleaded guilty and were remanded in gaol.—Reuter.

U.S. TO IMPROVE BATTLESHIPS

\$70,000,000 WANTED FOR MODERNISATION

Washington, July 5. The Navy is to ask for \$77,000,000 for the modernisation of battleships which will give the United States Fleet battleships equal to those of any navy, stated Senator Swannell, Secretary for the Navy to-day.

The money will come from public works, he explained. The modernisation of the fleet will include the replacement of the main guns and the installation of new gun turrets.

FLYING ARMADA IN ICELAND

Four-Hour Hop From Ireland

London, July 5. The Italian air armada which left Londonderry at one o'clock this afternoon on the first hop of the Atlantic crossing, arrived at Reykjavik, Iceland, at 4.55 p.m.—Reuter.

DEMOCRACY GOES OUT

CENTRE PARTY DISSOLVED

GERMAN NAZIS' TRIUMPH

Berlin, July 6. Herr Bruening, the leader of the Catholic Centre Party, has announced that the party has dissolved itself.

The decision follows the "invitation" extended to the Party by Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Later. The dissolution marks the formal end of the Parliamentary system of government in Germany, although the announcement does not indicate that the members of the Centre Party have received any definite guarantees from Hitler in return for their disappearance.

The party statement gives the members the possibility of joining the Chancellor's National Front and cooperating in the construction of the new order.

It expects that the confiscation of the party property and the arrests of the Centrists will cease, that those already arrested will be released, and adds the hope that the Centrists in future will be treated in the same way as the Nazis.

The Centre Party deputies will not go over to the Nazis en bloc, but each will decide for himself. It is understood that Herr Bruening and other leaders will lay down mandates.—Reuter.

PLOT AGAINST HITLER

HIGH NAZIS IN CUSTODY

Berlin, June 28. A conspiracy against the authority of Herr Hitler is revealed to-day by the arrest of four high Nazi officials, all ex-army captains, who have been arrested on the Chancellor's orders for attempting to interfere with Hitler's policy.

LITVINOFF IN PARIS

NEW NON-AGGRESSION PACT MOVE

BY INVITATION

London, July 6. M. Litvinoff left London for Paris yesterday at the request, it is understood, of the French Government.

M. Litvinoff will meet M. Paul-Boncour, the Foreign Minister, and probably M. Daladier, the French Premier.

It is believed that the invitation has some connexion with the definition of aggression contained in the Convention just signed by the Soviet Foreign Commissar with the representatives of eleven other countries.

The definition is not contained in the Franco-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression and it is thought that France is contemplating its insertion.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND LITHUANIA SIGN AGREEMENT

London, July 5. A Convention on the lines of those concluded this week between the U.S.S.R. and various other countries has been signed at the Soviet Embassy in London to-day between the U.S.S.R. and Lithuania.

This is the tenth country whose borders touch the Soviet Union frontier to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.—British Wireless.

WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION

AGREEMENT ON 15% CUT

London, July 5. Fifteen per cent. has been tentatively agreed as the rate of reduction of wheat acreage in connection with the agreement between Canada, Australia, the Argentine and United States.

This will depend on the crops exports to be based on those of the last three to five years and not on the production.

The Australia, Argentine and United States delegates have been constituted into a committee to seek European co-operation regarding the scheme. A reply to this request is expected on July 10.

Separate understandings will be reached with the Soviet and Danubian representatives on the question of their co-operation.—Reuter.

VICKERS' RUSSIAN EMPLOYEES

BRITISH GOVT. AND THEIR RELEASE

London, July 5. In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Simon was asked whether any of the Russian employees of Metropolitan Vickers were still in prison, and if so, whether he would make representations with a view to a reduction of their sentences.

Sir John Simon said the duty of the British Government in this matter was one which they endeavoured to discharge in relation to British subjects. Representations to a foreign government in regard to its own nationals stood on a different footing.

The firm naturally hoped that the considerations which had led to the arrest of the Russian employees who were British might operate in favour of other prisoners.—Reuter.

MEN'S SINGLES FINALISTS

Yesterday's Results at Wimbledon

Ellsworth Vines, the holder, and Jack Crawford, Australian winner of the French championship, qualified for the final of the Men's Singles at Wimbledon yesterday. Both were taken to four sets. Details with other results will be found in Page Eight.

REBEL WARSHIPS AT ANCHOR

LYING AT MOUTH OF RIVER

NANKING SACKS ADMIRAL

We are informed by the naval authorities this morning that the three Chinese warships which were sighted off Wagon yesterday morning anchored at the mouth of the Canton river last evening.

The vessels are believed to be the Hai Chi, the Hai Shon and the Chong Ho (formerly known as the Chao Ho), who deserted from Tsingtao in the mutiny directed against Admiral Shen Hunglooh of the North-Eastern Fleet, and concurrently Mayor of Tsingtao.

A message from Nanking says that the authorities there decline to comment upon the arrival in the Canton district of the mutinous warships.

The Ministry of the Navy has announced the appointment of Hsueh En-chieh, chief of staff to Shon Hung-looh, as the latter's successor in command of the North-Eastern Fleet.

It is fairly certain that the three warships are negotiating with the Canton authorities, and the feeling in Nanking is that some resentment will be caused if Canton accepts the offers of the mutineers.

MOSLEM GIRL AND CHRISTIANITY

USE OF COERCION DENIED BY GOVT.

London, July 5. Asked in the House of Commons what steps the Government were taking to inquire into allegation that a Moslem girl pupil at a missionary school at Port Said was beaten to force her to accept Christianity, Sir John Simon said he understood the girl was beaten by teachers as a punishment for rudeness and disobedience, and that there was no ground for the allegation made in certain quarters that this disciplinary action was an attempt to force the girl to accept Christianity.

The Acting High Commissioner had been in close touch with the authorities since the incident had occurred with a view to the establishment of some kind of central supervision over certain aspects of missionary activities in Egypt and the Inter-Mission Board were also being consulted.—British Wireless.

CHEERFUL STOCK EXCHANGE

BUOYANT CONDITION OF INDUSTRIALS

The Stock Exchange closed buoyant to-day, the industrial shares being particularly strong. The market was well supported by foreign capital, and the general tone was optimistic. The closing prices were as follows:—

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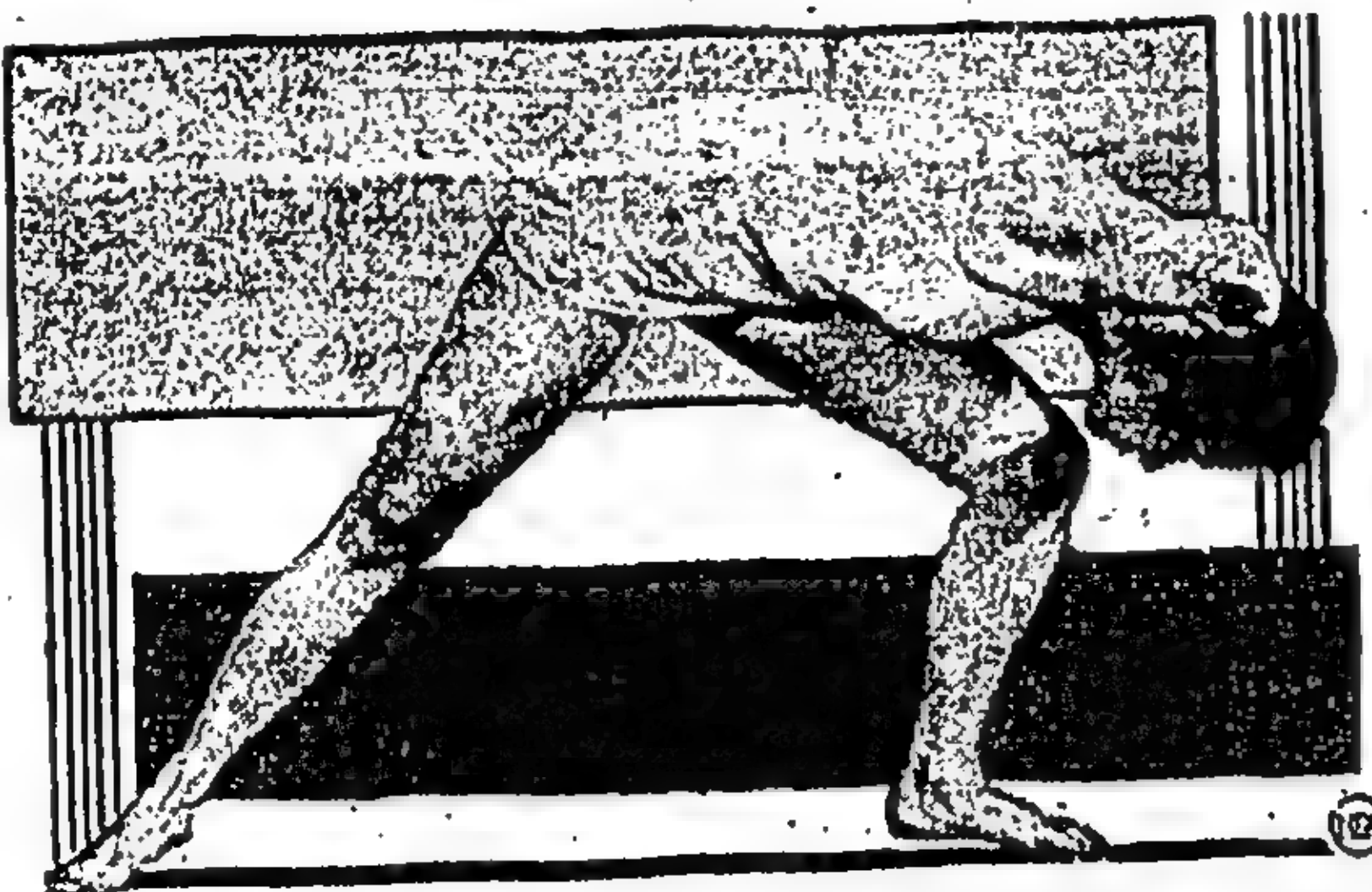
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Bend Down—Down!



You may not accomplish this first day . . . but persevere.

BY JAC AUER

Slender waists and flat abdomens are the ideal of
American women this spring.
New Spring suits won't look right, unless you get your
waistline in trim.
This exercise pulls your waistline and better yet, even-
tually holds your waistline stretched by strengthening the
muscles that do the trick.

Stand erect, feet apart, clasp your fingers behind your
head and step forward with your left foot, holding your
weight on the back one. Now pull your head forward, clear
down to your knee on your extended left leg, if you can get it
that far. You probably can't—the first day. But keep per-
severing. That is your aim. Straighten, stretch your head
down toward your right knee.

Before you start stretching your head down, drop your
head backwards onto your clasped hands. This stretches
your abdomen first, then gives you more of a back stretch
as you bend forward.

Try this exercise two times for each leg, the first day.
Increase the count until you reach 10. It is one of the best
waistline stretches ever used.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton.

I know of nothing more danger-
ous than the medical book in the
hands of the laity.

By this I mean the type of book
that describes symptoms, tells you
what is wrong with you, and ad-
vises remedies.

These books are intended for
doctors, not the common run of
people.

Certainly there are books and
books on health, written by doc-
tors for the help of mothers that
are not only excellent but almost
necessary to have on hand. But
these physicians know for whom
they are writing and impart only
the knowledge that is safe for the
family to know.

Rash Grows "Alarming"

For instance, here is a case. A
mother had one of these books
that had belonged to her husband's
father, a doctor some time de-
ceased.

Her baby broke out in a rash
one day. He wasn't sick, he just
had a rash, and co-incidentally a
little cold. Out came her ther-
mometer—which was right—but it
proved he had no fever. Then
out came her doctor book—which
was wrong—and she read pages
and pages on rashes.

Now about a dozen diseases
start with a rash and runny nose
—also about a hundred varieties
of skin disorders. Finally she
thought she had the right place.
The rash looked like tetter which
she herself had had one time and

for which her doctor had given
her a whitish lotion that settled
into a powder at the bottom of a
big bottle while the top liquid
looked like clear water.

A Poison Applied!

She did not know that powder
was a deadly poison.

She shook it up, moistened
bandages with it and tied up the
little fellow's arms.

Now what had happened was
that on a windy day he had been
outside in a little short sleeved
suit and his tender skin had
chafed. That was all. It hap-
pened then that his cold got worse.
She called up the doctor finally
and he came to say that it was a
cold and that was all. But what
was this on his arms?

She explained and showed him
the ancient bottle of tetter lotion.
He knew what it was, poison, and
then suggested that she give him
the doctor book.

What! Her precious volume!
Why that was how she discovered
that she herself had hardening of
the arteries, and high blood pres-
sure.

Into the Furnace

The secret was out. He looked
at her and shook his head. This
was why she was such a nervous
wreck. All these months this
healthy young woman had been
worrying herself to death over
her condition.

At last he lost his temper and
gave her a piece of his mind. "I'm
not asking you for the book now,
Madge, I'm taking it. It's too old
to be of much use to anyone now
so I will start the furnace with
it."

WHAT'S TO BE GAINED BY TELLING ADOPTED CHILDREN THE TRUTH?

By Olive Roberts Barton

Should parents tell children
that they are adopted?

It is one of the most difficult
problems that arise to face the
man and woman who have taken
a baby to love, and cherish as
their own.

If you had opened your heart
and home to a warm little bundle
of humanity, had told yourself
from the beginning that from now
on for evermore you were the
same to that baby and he to you
as if the Lord had sent him direct
to your arms, and each day there-
after had strengthened that love,
would you, could you think calmly
of the time when the child would
come home any say, "Aren't you
my really truly mama?"

Love Is Just the Same

We women with our own chil-
dren have an idea that it is a dif-
ferent kind of love with which
foster parents regard the adopted
baby. Those who know say there
is no difference. A woman said
recently that she loved her dead
niece's baby, that she had adopted,
better than she loved her own.

This, however, is not the point.
A foster parent is anxious—almost
overly anxious—to do what is best
for the child. And wonders
whether or not it is best for the
child to know the truth.

Why Need the Child be Told?

Also, if it is best, at what age
he should be told. Is it better for
his parents to tell him before the
news comes from schoolmates, or
to take a chance and wait until
his judgment and reason will come
to the rescue and soften the blow.

Again, is it necessary to tell him
at all? Why need he ever know?
Why cannot his parents reach old
age secure in the love a son would
give his real parents, even though
he has married and has other in-
terests in life? If he knew he
were adopted this knowledge
might affect his relationship more
or less with them. In a busy
man's life even blood parents often
come in for just such time as he
can give them.

This matter of telling the child
I believe must be decided by the
parents themselves. Advice in
such a sacred and intimate matter
I feel would be profane.

But some thoughts might help
to decide which is best.

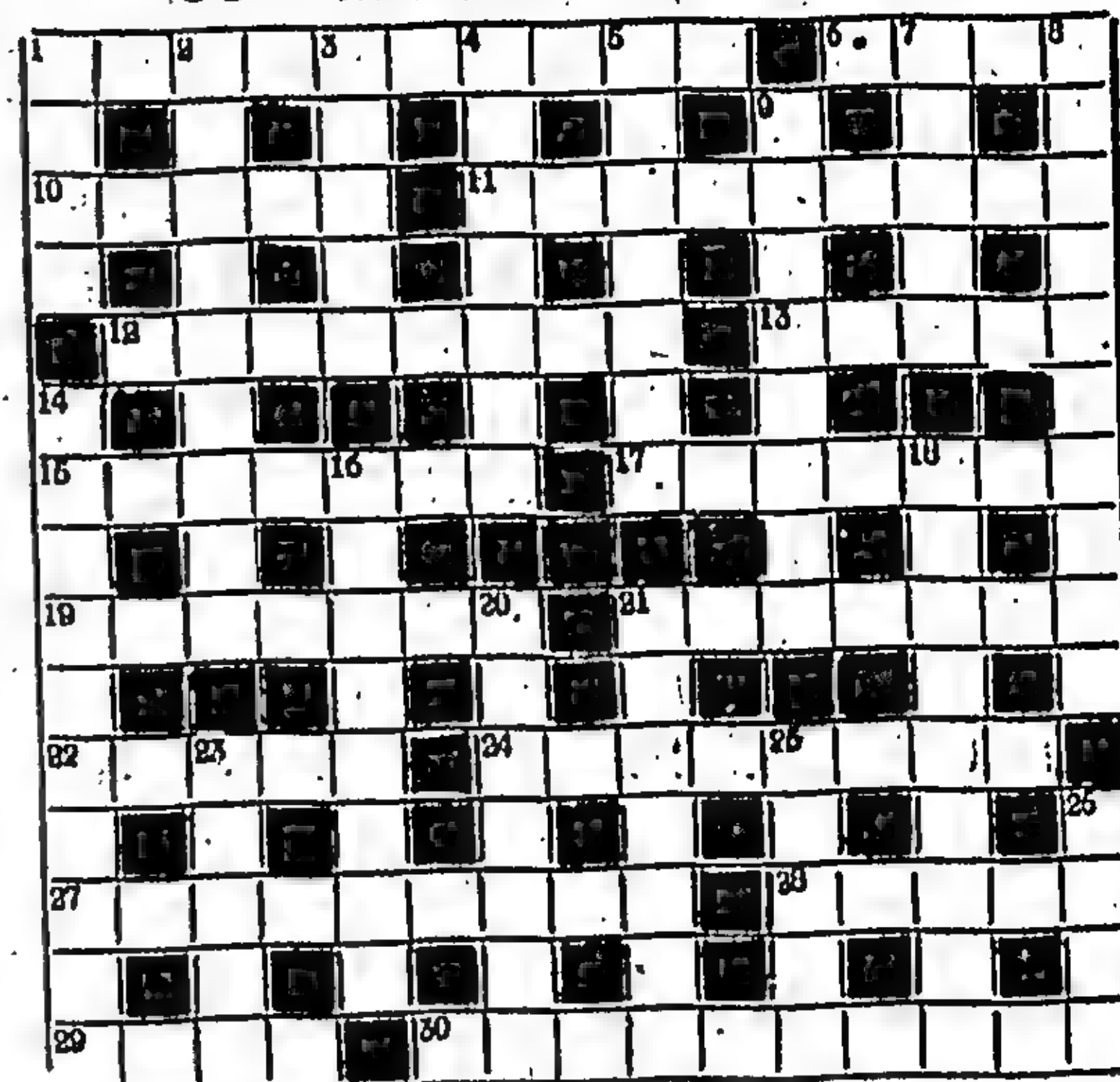
If it can be possibly arranged, a
change of residence from the dis-
trict where the adoption has taken
place is helpful, because it obvi-
ates much of the danger of the
news being told and spread by
other families and reaching the
child through the cruel chatter of
other children.

Parents Alone Can Decide

A little child is happy in the
thought that his parents are his
own. There is no harm, rather
the contrary, in keeping him in
ignorance. Through childhood
and adolescence the matter should
rest with the parent. His judg-
ment is the thing to guide him.
But unless there is a vital reason
for telling, and nothing is to be
gained, why should he be told?

Later on, when he is fully ma-
ture, and has begun to make a
world of his own, it may seem wis-
est for him to know. Not only
may some question of law come
up, but he is entitled, I think, to
know the truth about himself.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 "I close form" (anag.).
- 6 A cow with the hump.
- 10 "trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his
knees." (Cowper, "Exhortation
to Prayer").
- 11 The young rascal sets out, be-
coming rash—
- 12 —and on behalf of the one we
see here I suggest to adjourn.
- 13 About our concert: don't strain
nervous performers, or let show
point rudely at the mezzo. I
should let the sofa stand there,
and, as for the trio, let's put
them over there (hidden).
- 15 Hidden in clue 13.
- 17 Woman's veil.
- 19 Praise.
- 21 Dinna fash yersel', it's only a
passing craze.
- 22 Revolving part of a dynamo.
- 24 Hidden in clue 13.
- 27 A letter keeping a fly-by-night
away from his circle shows
maternal kindness.
- 28 A leech in the form of a crab's
claw.
- 29 White or otherwise—always
thronged.
- 30 The depressed classes.

DOWN

- 1 Hidden in clue 13.
- 2 Stops up and makes a rat
obuse.
- 3 Hidden in clue 13.

- 4 Very little different from a
fraud, but is an effective way
of dealing with flax.
- 5 Shakespeare's map making.
- 7 Deep, O deep in this is a poem,
but doubtless you will fathom it.
- 8 Silent.
- 9 Dealers in figures and tables.
- 14 Bacchanalian songs.
- 16 Dun? Never! (anag.).
- 18 It seems odd that it should
cause dry rot, but it does.
- 20 A manner of riding.
- 21 Borders.
- 23 Give it the lot.
- 25 A deputy.
- 26 It gives admission.

Yesterday's Solution.

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DARLING FOOL

by MABEL
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONICA O'DAIR helps to support her mother, younger brother and sister by working in a drug store in the small town of Belvedere. Her older brother, BILL, plans to marry ANDIE GILLEN as soon as Andie divorces her husband. Monica is in love with DAN CARLIGAN whose wealthy parents do not approve of her. SANDRA LAWRENCE, pretending to be Monica's friend, tries to win Dan from her.

Sandra becomes angry at a maid and her mother's chauffeur and blames them. A few days later when she receives a telephone message saying her father is badly hurt Sandra hurries to him only to find herself the victim of kidnappers.

CHAPTER XXV

Sandra's voice, in spite of her desperate efforts to keep it cool, had a note of hysteria. "Where are you taking me now?" "You keep your mouth shut!" The woman in the heavy veil, the one who had joined her captor a moment before, spoke hoarsely. Sandra had a fleeting impression she had heard that voice before and that its owner was attempting to disguise it. She shrank from the glare of eyes behind the heavy drapery of gauze. There was something wildly intimidating about that stare.

They conferred for a few minutes outside the closed door while the girl on the couch, her feet still bound, allowed her eyes to rove frantically about the room, seeking some means of escape. There seemed to be none. The window was locked and barred—she could see that. Even if her shackles were loosed it would take some superb tactics to get out of this fetid room. Fool—fool she had been to come alone! They had got her into this trap with maddening ease.

Sandra's thoughts roved to home and her father. He would be reading that soiled note presently. If she knew him, he had already telephoned the police. Then what? Would his life also be in danger? Pretending to shrug off this notion as pure melodrama, Sandra raised her head proudly. The man re-entered and, stooping, loosened the ropes which bound her slender ankles together.

"Come along, you!" he said, not unkindly. "We're steppin' out of here." Sandra brushed against the woman in the passage as she followed. Again she had a sense of imminent menace, of an almost tangible hatred.

The man indicated she was to sit beside him in the rickety sedan.

Before stepping into it Sandra glanced about quickly to fix the scene in her mind. In the darkness she could see only a rotting fence and dooryard. The whole place was like half a hundred discouraged farms tended by renters in the countryside. There was nothing to distinguish it.

"Never mind your lookin'," the man chuckled. "We're not comin' this way again."

The veiled woman clambered into the back seat and Sandra felt these boring eyes upon her. They rode, bumping and away—ing, for what seemed to the girl hours although when she glanced at the dial of her watch she saw it was only 11 o'clock. Curious they didn't trouble to blindfold her! She knew this road—it was the Embury Turnpike. Wouldn't it be the simplest thing, she thought, to scream—to attract the attention of some passing motorist? For all she knew alarms might have been broadcast already regarding her disappearance.

As if reading her thoughts, a rasping voice from the rear said harshly, "No funny business now. I've got a gun!"

They turned left into a lane lined with poplars. The moon was rising and the landscape lay cool and sharply etched before them, like a black drop in a theatre. Black against the sky rose a clumsy house, sprouting half a dozen chimneys. Dark. Sinister.

"Wait here," the man commanded his henchman. He jumped out and went about to the back of the house, returning presently in disgruntled mood.

"Key's not here," he cried to the woman in the back seat. Sandra had an almost insane impulse to laugh. It was so absurd, this criminal protesting innocently that he couldn't get into a house because he hadn't a key.

The woman wrenched the car door open, evidencing her intention of searching for the missing key. But instead she paused, stifling a scream. Lights were blurring the roadbed of the lane. A car was coming toward them at top speed.

"It's the cops!" yelled the man. "Let's go." He flung himself into the driver's seat. The starter whirled—died. Again and again he tried it, desperation in every move. But the car bore down on them.

"Run for it!" said a hoarse voice. Sandra saw the veiled woman trip over a log. Then the lights of the car shone full into her eyes.

"You big—!" Sandra looked up, half laughing, half crying. But instead of the friendly blue-coated figure she had expected to see, she found herself staring into the eyes of James, the chauffeur.

"You all right?" His voice sounded relieved. The woman, having picked herself up, now began to run. In a trice, the long-legged James had overtaken her, was shaking her soundly.

"Little sap!" Sandra heard him saying. "Didn't I tell you?" She could hear angry sobs, a protesting murmur. Hetty! It was Hetty who had been her captor, whose burning glance of hate had eaten into her very flesh.

Recovering her composure completely, Sandra swung herself over the side of the car.

"Would anybody," she inquired coolly, "tell me what this is all about?"

James turned. The habit of respect was strong but even Sandra could catch the note of dislike.

Gradually he muttered, "You threw us out without jobs. You wouldn't give us even a recommendation. It wasn't our fault."

Sandra flushed. "She was impudent. She didn't deserve it." James put a restraining hand on Hetty, whose tongue forward boded no good to Sandra. The man, her original captor, had by this time disappeared, drifted into the darkness somewhere.

"You better not talk that way," James said defensively to Sandra. "You better be glad I come along in time to save you. When she" (he indicated the struggling Hetty) "gets a mad on she's a sure enough wildcat. She was bound to get even."

"I'm not goin' to let her off like this, so easy," panted Hetty. "She was sweet on you. She tried to get her hooks into you and when she couldn't, she gave us both the air."

James intervened. "You know as well as I do, Miss Lawrence, we can't get jobs without we have a recommendation."

"They didn't want that—they wanted money," Sandra informed him icily. "They've sent a note

to my father demanding \$50,000." James groaned. "Honest, Hetty, did you do that?"

The girl nodded, defiant. "You little nit-wit!" He whirled on her. "Do you know what a mess you can get us into? You and that no-count cousin of yours."

"I don't care," Hetty said sullenly. "I said I'd get her and I did. She's not as smart as she thinks she is. Anyhow we got to go through with it now. She knows who we are and she'll get the police after us if we let her go. Don't be such a chicken heart, Jim. She doesn't care what happens to us. Why should we care about her? She'd let us starve to death."

There was danger in the atmosphere. Brooding hatred. The smoke of revenge. Two pairs of eyes stared at the girl in the Paris frock.

"What good is she anyway?" Hetty raved. "Never does a hand's turn. Makes mischief wherever she goes. What right's she got to live?"

Sandra saw something flash in the darkness. She heard a muffled report. She watched, fascinated, the struggling figures.

James turned his head sharply. "Get out of here," he barked. "Run for your life. And if you tell about this night—if you get Hetty into trouble—you'll be sorry for it, that's all."

Sandra ran, stumbling in the ruts, almost sobbing. Briers tore her thin stockings and once she fell into a pool of ooze, sinking to her ankles.

At last she reached the main road, a hedgerow figure. Which way to turn? She did not know, so took the right, hoping it led toward home. Her thin shoes were hopelessly inadequate. Her body felt as if it had been beaten.

Several cars passed, their lights almost blinding her. Her breath was torn from her now in gusty sobs, every one burning her parched throat. On and on she stumbled along this road that seemingly had no turning.

At last she heard the purr of a motor going in the same direction. She was frightened rather than relieved, hearing men's shouts. What new horrors did

GRAIN CONTROL

PRODUCING NATIONS IN AGREEMENT

London, July 5.

The four greatest wheat producing countries of the world, Canada, Australia, the Argentine and United States, have reached an agreement on grain problems, on the formula put forward by the American representatives at recent discussions.

The great purpose behind the wheat producers' move is to increase prices. Wheat which once sold for \$5.60 per bushel, has been selling in recent years for one-third the amount. Even the famous hard wheats of Canada have failed to maintain a better yield.

It is understood that as a result of the newly reached agreement, the plan will be submitted to European wheat producers who have undertaken not to augment grain acreage or production. The consuming nations, it is understood, have promised to reduce tariffs against wheat when the price rises in consequence of production restriction.

Wheat prices have strengthened already, though they have probably been affected by adverse crop reports from the United States and elsewhere as much as by the hope of international sales control.

Canada, Australia, Argentine and the United States will exercise a double control; that is, they will govern exports and internal stocks with vigilance.

The agreement has not as yet been signed, but since Australia has signified assent it is understood that the pact lacks only formal approval to be effective.

The wheat plan to which the four countries have agreed at present does not specify any definite figures. These would be filled in if the European countries and consumers give assent to the proposals.—Reuter.

this nightmare hold for her?

"Sandra!" She heard her father's joyous shout just before she lost consciousness.

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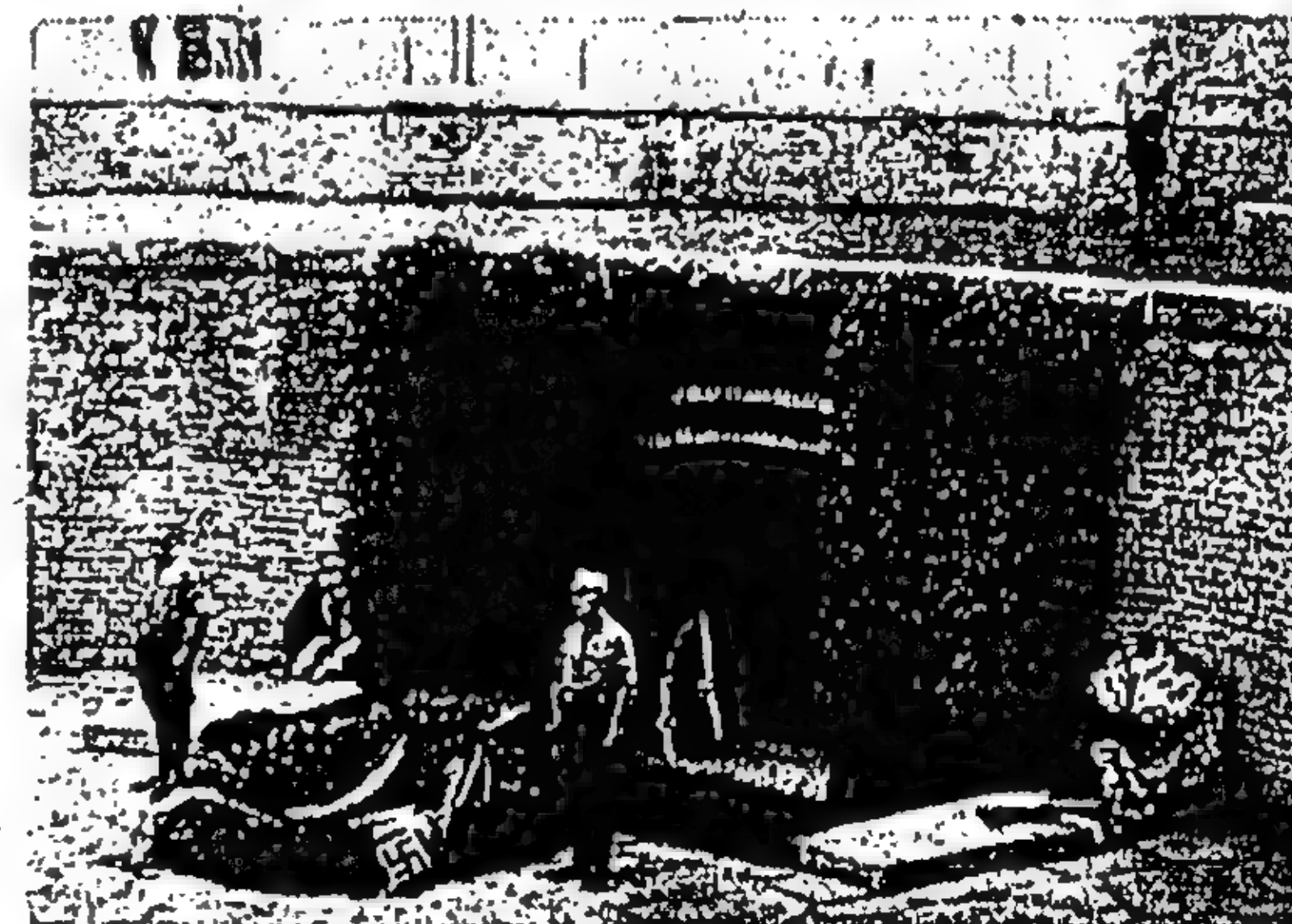
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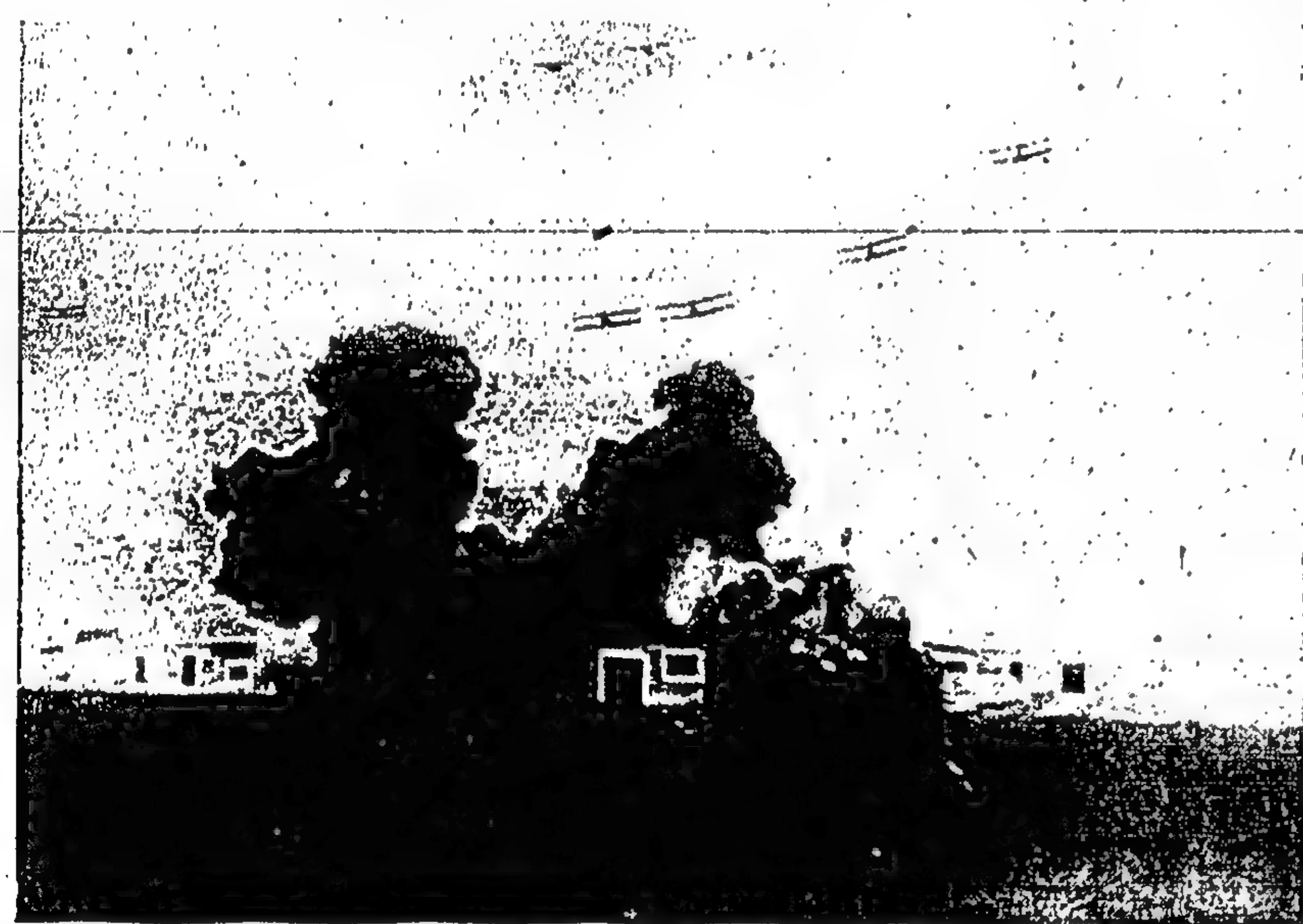
Representatives of four Fascist organisations of Italy who attended a parade before Signor Mussolini in Rome to celebrate the 18th anniversary of Italy's entry into the Great War. (Planet News).



Nazis keeping watch over the Memorial to Leo Schlageter, an ex-officer who was executed by the French at Dusseldorf during the Rhar occupation for sabotage. He has become a national hero and celebrations were held to mark the tenth anniversary of his death, 150,000 Nazis attending. (Planet News).



Cardinal MacRory in the procession to the site of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Liverpool on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone, when 50,000 people attended. The new cathedral to cost £2,000,000. (Planet News).



Austria has become air danger conscious, and a recent air festival was staged at Vienna. Picture shows the display in progress with attacking aeroplanes approaching a "factory" which had already been hit, as defenders work frantically on the ground. (Planet News).



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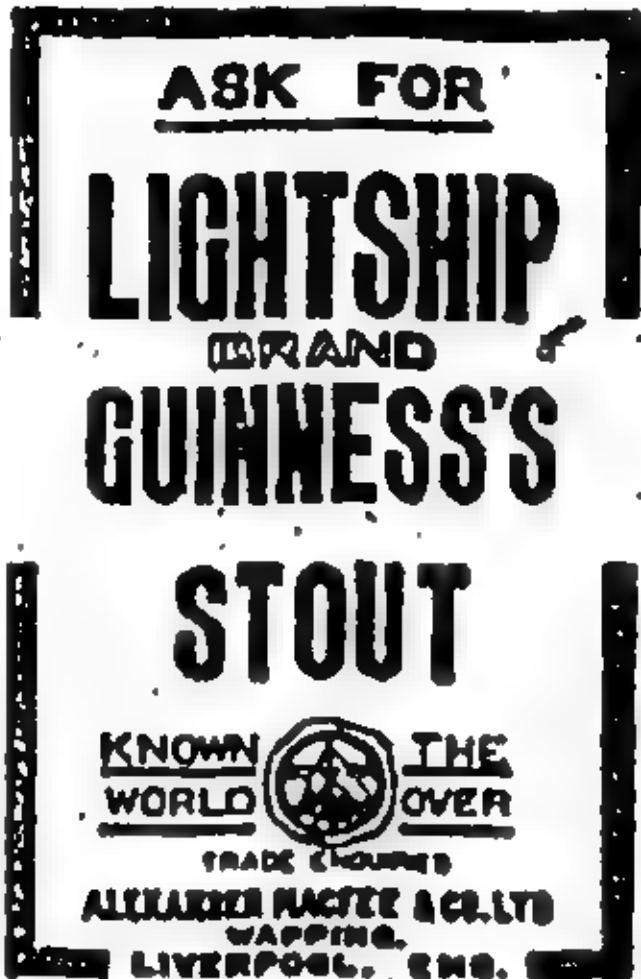
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CONFLICTING NEWS FROM NORTH

Tokyo, July 5.
From Dairen it is learned that a Chinese-Japanese agreement, regarding details involved in the evacuation of the fighting zone, has been signed. The agreement refers, inter alia, to the distribution of Chinese troops assigned to patrol duty and other work, and also to through traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway accompanying the withdrawal of Japanese troops.

Earlier reports from Peking state that a hitch occurred in the Dairen Conference to settle the Luantung question, and as a result the Japanese are demanding various concessions. They ask, first, that the Japanese authorities be permitted to station a certain number of military inspectors in the Luantung district after the Japanese withdrawal to the Great Wall and; second, a board consisting of Chinese, Japanese and Manchukuo representatives to be set up for joint control of the Lual-Shanghai section of the Peking-Mukden Railway. The Chinese delegates have referred the demands to Peking, which have been telegraphed to Nanking for instructions. In the meantime, the Chinese delegates have been ordered to postpone their return to Peking. The train service between Peking and Tongshan was resumed to-day after a suspension of nearly two months.—*Reuter.*

MINISTER'S ILLNESS.

SIR JOHN SIMON PLANS LONG SEA VOYAGE

London, July 5.
Sir John Simon, veteran statesman, Minister for Foreign Affairs since 1931, and one of the leading figures in European and world affairs in recent years, is in indifferent health. It is announced that he will leave on a long sea voyage shortly. For two months past, it seems, he has been ailing.—*Reuter.*



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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 19th June)	Pres. Hayes	July 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Empress of Canada	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Sinking	July 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th June)	General Lee	July 8.
Australia and Manila	Takada	July 10.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	July 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Hoover	July 10.
Straits	Talpa	July 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 15th June and Parcels, 8th June	Lyons Maru	July 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	July 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June)	Rajputana	July 12.
Japan	Rawalpindi	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 14.
	Morioka Maru	July 14.
	Taiyo Maru	July 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samahul and Wuchow	Thursdays.	
	Friday	
Halphong	Fook On	Thurs., July 6, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Luchow	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	G. G. Piquet	Fri., July 7, 10 a.m.
Parcels	Tin Seng	Fri., July 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kutang	Fri., July 7.
*Manila	Letters	Fri., July 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Muinam	Fri., July 7, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Hayes	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 7, 5 p.m.
	President Jackson	Fri., July 7.
	Parcels	Fri., July 7, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	July 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	July 7, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 25th July)	
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Suwa Maru	Sat., July 8.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles 7th August.)	
Reg.	July 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	July 8, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and *Fochow	Hatching	Sat., July 8, 8 p.m.
Fochow	Holhow	Sat., July 8, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jobson	Sat., July 8, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Hopang	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Mon., July 10, 1.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tynegar	Tues., July 11, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 11, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Halphong	Canton	Wed., July 12, 2 p.m.
Straits	Menelaus	Wed., July 12, 2.30 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 7th August	Protestant	Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 14.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd August)	Parcels	July 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 14, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	July 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Fri., July 14, 3 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rawalpindi	Sat., July 15.	
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles 11th August.)	
Parcels	July 14, 4.30 p.m.	
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Letters	July 15, 10 a.m.	
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RAILWAY LOAN.

HOPE FOR COVERAGE BY MINISTRY
Nanking, July 5.
The agreement for a loan for completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been approved, but the office of the Board of Trustees of Sino-British Boxer Funds hopes that the Ministry of Railways will make an application to the Executive Yuan for \$5,000,000 from the recently concluded American loan of \$850,000,000 to meet payment in case of default.

AID TO HUMANITY HAMBURG'S BIG CONTRIBUTION CURING TROPICAL DISEASES

Hamburg's proud claim to be regarded as the gateway that connects Germany with the rest of the world is justified for two reasons. In the first place, she is the most important seaport on the European Continent and her merchant community possesses extensive business relations with every country in the world. The outcome is that Hamburg is qualified to act as an extremely efficient intermediary in the interchange of commodities between Germany and the countries beyond the sea. In the second place, she has always been prominent in the domain of the intellect and is therefore able to communicate to other countries the results of Germany's achievements in arts and science. The work done by her in this respect is of great value to mankind as a whole and is on a part with her activities as a seaport and a commercial emporium. It is very significant—and, as it were, symbolical of this twofold function of the old Hanseatic city—that her University with its numerous affiliated institutes for the promotion of science has more and more come to the foreground during the past few years.

GREAT MEDICAL INSTITUTION.

The Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases occupies a leading position among these institutions on account of its considerable effect upon the development of medicine in the tropical and sub-tropical countries of Central and South America, Africa, India and the Far East. It is, indeed, the best-equipped of its kind throughout the world. It is devoted to teaching, research and healing work. It was founded in 1900 by Professor Bernhard Nocht, then chief of the harbour medical service, who is also chairman of the Malaria Committee appointed by the League of Nations. For three decades he presided over the great institution founded by him, but a few years ago he handed his work over to his trusted colleague, Professor Fulleborn.

Throughout the whole time of its existence all the departments of the Institute have been in charge of eminent and highly-qualified experts who have placed their talents at the service of mankind. As regards these, mention should be made, apart from the two gentlemen already named, of Professor Muhlen and Professor G. Glemau. Every one of them enjoys a worldwide reputation. Professor Fulleborn and Professor Muhlen, more particularly, have again and again been invited by the governments and university authorities of foreign countries to give lectures and to undertake research work for them. A few weeks ago, for example, Professor Muhlen gave a large number of lectures on the work done by the Institute and on the results achieved to numerous audiences in British India, the Netherlands Indies and the Far Eastern countries.

TROPICAL DISEASES.

The work done by the Institute consists—as already indicated by its name—in the investigation of the conditions tending to produce tropical diseases and of the possibilities of curing them. Some of the means used for this purpose are: annual courses for students and medical practitioners from every part of the globe; the large hospital affiliated to the Institute; the comprehensive collection of teaching requisites; one of the best-stocked libraries in the world in so far as tropical medicine is concerned; an excellent museum; the publication of carefully edited medical periodicals, occasional brochures, and textbooks on medicine. Apart from the general department, the Institute has also a helminthological, a clinical, a chemical, a bacteriological, a protozoological, an entomological and a pathological-anatomical department.

And what is the outcome of all this scientific work? It is overwhelming in its completeness and thoroughly justifies us in saying that the Hamburg Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases is a valuable aid to suffering mankind. It is solely due to the efforts associated with its labours that malaria can now be actually cured by plasmoquine, whilst it was formerly only possible to give some relief to patients suffering from it, by administering quinine. Other important remedies discovered and tested by the Institute are yatrope and germaine, the one being used for amoebic dysentery and the other for sleeping sickness. In addition, numerous drugs have been examined by the Institute with a view to ascertaining their effectiveness in leprosy and other infectious diseases.

PIONEER WORK.

The Hamburg Institute for Marine and Tropical Diseases is equipped with every important faculty of which they have attained.

TOULON BOMBARDED BUT MERELY IN IMAGINATION CONVOY BATTLE

Toulon. The bombardment of Toulon, the destruction of a wireless station and an attack on a convoy on its way from France to Africa have been the salient, if necessarily imaginary, features of the French naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean.

"The Battle of the Convoys" in the open sea south of this base was the climax of these operations. A Cruiser squadron led by the Colbert—nicknamed "The Hare of the Sea"—was ordered out of Ajaccio (Corsica) to attack and turn a convoy going from Toulon to Bizerta (Tunisia), a distance of 300 miles. The Colbert's cruiser squadron was accompanied by five destroyers; the convoy was powerfully protected by three cruisers and seven destroyers.

BATTLE STARTS. At ten o'clock at night the intercepting squadron got under way and steamed due west with all lights doused in true pirate fashion. The route of the convoy, which was going due south, lay about 100 miles to the west of Corsica. The Colbert continued to lead her squadron through the darkness till dawn. At 7.30 a.m. visibility became clear enough to get a distinct view of the horizon.

Against the skyline showed a little feather of black smoke. The "Hare of the Sea" surged forward and her cascading bow-waves rose steadily.

Warned by her scouting aircraft, the convoy steamed off at full speed, but the attackers succeeded in closing the range and forcing the convoy to run back for Toulon. One lesson drawn from these manoeuvres appears to have been that a minimum of wireless transmission should be used, as it enables the enemy to locate positions with embarrassing accuracy. —Reuter.

EUROPE'S BEST POLICE DOG

URNS OUT TO BE A WOLF

Belgrade. The best police dog in Europe, which has already won over 200 prizes, is not a dog at all. It is a wolf, which was caught as a cub in the Bosnian woods six years ago.

Last year in Germany it won the first prize in an International Police Dog Show, not making a single mistake in all the tests for skill, training and accuracy. The wolf is in constant demand to clear up mysteries for the Austrian police and is taken to all parts of the country to track down criminals. It is shown as a model in training schools for police dogs.

The wolf was captured by a police clerk from Vienna when he was out hunting. He took it back to Vienna and brought it up with his own police dogs. —Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 4	July 5
Paris	85.3/10	85.3/12
Geneva	17.40	17.34
Berlin	14.14 1/2	14.02 1/2
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Oslo	19.8 1/2	19.90
Athens	6.90	6.90
Milan	63.7/10	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	4.40 1/2	4.42 1/2
Amsterdam	8.34	8.32 1/2
Vienna	31 1/2	31 1/2
Prague	40 1/2	39.13/16
Madrid	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2	66 1/2
Hongkong	1/4.27/32	1/4 1/4
Brussels	24.02	23.91
Stockholm	19.42 1/2	19.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/3	1/3
Montevideo	33	34
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.82 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.15/16
Silver (forward)	19	19
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FATAL BALCONY COLLAPSE LOWERING OF STEEL BARS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE

At the resumed inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the fatal balcony collapse at No. 15 Yuk Sau Street, Wongninchong, a witness was of the opinion that the collapse was due to the lowering of a wrong position of the steel reinforcing frame for the floor of the structure. He suggested that the owner in ignorance may have made this alteration without the knowledge of the architect.

It was disclosed that twenty-eight other balconies in that district are in similar condition.

Mr. Schofield is sitting as Coroner, and the special jury empanelled comprises Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for Mr. Kwok Wai-sam, the owner of the house.

Mr. Tong Kwong-hing draftsman in the employ of the architect, was called to continue his evidence.

Mr. Armstrong: On what terms are you employed by Mr. Lane?—My duties are to

I don't want to know what your duties are. I want to know on what terms you are employed. I mean your remunerations?—I work on a commission basis.

When you were first introduced to the owner, was he anxious to build property in another locality?—Yes.

Where was the land he wanted to buy?—Shan Kwong Road, Wongninchong.

Is that the property which Mr. Gockchin eventually bought?—No. Mr. Gockchin also failed to buy this land.

Well, Mr. Gockchin eventually built a house in this neighbourhood?—No.

In connexion with No. 15 Yuk Sau Street, what were your duties actually when the house was being built?—I had to look after and inspect everything.

Had you any duties in connexion with the steel bars?—I had to pay particular attention to the bars.

What had you to do exactly?—I had to see that the bars were secured in position in accordance with the plans.

What else?—I had also to see that they were of the proper size.

And of the proper quality?—Yes.

And was it part of your duties to take measurements with a foot-rule to see that they were of the right distance apart?—Yes.

Important Operation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness agreed that the pouring of concrete was a very important operation in the building of a house.

Mr. Jenkin: And you were sent from the office as special representative to oversee that?—No.

Was a representative from the office sent?—No.

Did nobody from your office oversee the pouring in of the concrete?—No.

In answer to further questions, witness said that when the concrete was first laid, he did go down to the site and waited for about 30 minutes. He then found that everything was satisfactory.

Mr. Jenkin: Is a man called Chan in your office?—Yes.

He was present at these operations all the time?—No.

Did he go down there at all?—Yes, he had to water the concrete as soon as it was laid. He had instructions to do that.

He was detailed specially to look after concrete?—His duties were to water the concrete as soon as it was laid.

His duties included supervising the concrete as it was poured in?—No.

The pouring in of the concrete in the balcony area was of prime importance, wasn't it?—Concrete in every part of the building is of importance.

Come, come. It is obvious that the pouring in of the concrete in the balcony area is more important than any other area?—Yes.

No Supervision.

Are you suggesting that nobody from the office came to supervise the pouring in of the concrete?—Neither Mr. Lane, yourself or Mr. Chan?—No.

Neither the three persons I have mentioned nor anybody else?—No. On my first visit I found that the owner had a pair of foremen watching the operations, and I found everything satisfactory on that occasion.

And you left it at that?—I was satisfied with the way the concrete was laid, and with the quality of the material used.

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ing he had been responsible for the completion of many houses in so far as overseeing was concerned.

Was the building of these houses in Yuk Sau Street just like the building in other places? I mean did you follow the usual practice?—Yes.

There was nothing abnormal or unusual in Mr. Kwok's houses?—Yes, there were several unusual aspects.

I don't mean to ask you about the features of the house itself. What I mean is was there any unusual relation between the architect, the owner and the contractor?—After I had made the plans, I handed them over to the owner and he himself chose the contractor.

No Notice Taken.

Anything else?—And I have never seen the owner's foreman taking any notice of the architect. You gave him the plans, and you gave him the conditions, so there was no difference who chose the contractor, was there?—No.

Do you agree with me that in a contract signed by the architect, the contractor and the owner, the architect is in complete control over the building?—Yes.

Do you agree that the plans and specifications form part of the agreement?—Yes.

Under an agreement, do you agree that it is the duty of the contractor to build according to your plans?—Yes.

Do you agree that without your authority and consent, the contractor cannot deviate from the plans no matter what interferences he receives from outside?—I won't know if any deviations are made unless they tell me.

Yes, yes. But I am talking of a contractor's duties generally. Do you agree with me on this point?—Yes.

Is it usual or is it not usual for a Chinese owner to have his own foreman?—Yes. It is usual to have one.

Is the object of having an overseer to see the quality of the materials to see that he is not being swindled?—There are other objects. He must also see that the work is carried out satisfactorily. The foreman employed must be a competent man and must have some knowledge of building.

Responsibility.

And if the owner employs a foreman who is not competent (he is defeating his own object) does that relieve yours or the contractor's responsibility at all?—It does not lessen it.

I put it to you that you were paid five per cent. on the contractors' price and that this five per cent. includes your fee for superintending the erection of these houses?

Witness replied that it was a remuneration for drawing the plans and for previous work in connexion with land. It was also for supervision of work.

Shown two bills for a total of \$7,100 witness acknowledged them, and said the sum represented five per cent. for supervision.

To your knowledge, Mr. Tong, how many times did Mr. Lane go to the site?—Forty or fifty times.

Referring to the cantilever balcony method, witness agreed that the cement concrete must never be subjected to tension. The mass must be confined to the lower edge.

Cause of Collapse.

Witness further agreed that the steel bars were always at the top of the balcony floor. If at the bottom, the balcony was rendered absolutely unsafe.

In reply to other questions, witness stated that he had seen the bars when they were supported by 4 1/2 in. wooden chocks. The fact that they were afterwards found to be only half an inch above the bottom suggested that the chocks were removed and the bars lowered to a position which rendered the structure unsafe and caused the collapse.

He suggested that the owner and his folks who usually visited the works after 5 p.m. had made the alteration in the belief that the bars were in the wrong position.

Mr. Lo: And this very interesting theory of yours, when did you form it? Did you tell the Police about it?

Witness replied that he did not, as it was only a recent theory over which he was still puzzling.

He had inspected adjacent balconies opened up since the mishap, and agreed that in all these other cases the bars had been similarly lowered. He agreed that the uniformity of this arrangement precluded an accident theory.

Mr. Lo commented that 28 similar "accidents" would have to be explained, as there were that number of balconies in which the bars had been lowered.

After having explained the depth ordinarily allowed for the concrete bottom, Mr. Lo put it to witness that if the contractor had done their work properly they would in any case have seen to the concrete being poured in to a thickness of at least four inches below the steel rod frame.

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you can use all the fancy graphs you've got into the bargain. "I know you can mention a lot of objections, but it can be done. "Beg Pardon"—Speak up a bit, lad!

"What should I do to control overgreedness?"

"I have got one or two good ways for dealing with that."

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If they are as hard faced that they can stand that, and all the talk there will be about 'em—their neck round their neck and down 'em, they are no good."

"I do not propose hurting anybody or doing anybody any wrong, but we can't let any chap that lives in our world play a selfish game of 'Dog in the Manger'."

"And another thing! We can't allow these international financier chaps to upset all the world when they start scrapping amongst themselves trying to pinch each other's bit of power. Kicking up a dust and causing a regular hullabaloo."

"I know these fights—I've been in 'em."

"Do as you have a mind, when they start you can't keep out. They sort get you by the scruff of the neck, and say—'Come in lad'."

"It's going to be a right good rough and tumble—free for all."

But I've always noticed that when the battle's over and everything has subsided and peace and quietness reigns again, that in addition to having been in the fight, I've been well plucked in the bargain."

"Nearly always after one of those does the Bank comes and puts another Monkey on our Mill."

"Well done," essays a solitary sympathiser—"Give it to them. You've got the idea. Don't let them drag you into orthodox economic arguments, because a lot of these are part and parcel of present system—for every logical, and reasoned argument you put before them, they will polish an illogical one, and make it look logical."

They stew in their own juice.

They have something to lose, they think. But what they do not realise is that they have more to gain, than they have to lose.

The method of Joe Thorpe is probably right—ridicule—who wants to listen to Economics—who wants to talk Economics—who wants to read Economics—preferably known as the most depressing subject a student can possibly face—who wants to write economics?

The Crisis we are facing to-day is worse than we faced in 1914, except there are no Guns—yet.

(Mr. Copp's articles on the World Crisis, embodying his Spending Money thesis will shortly be published in pamphlet form.)

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October	10.75-10.71	10.38-10.40
December	10.90-10.92	10.57-10.58
January	10.93-10.88	10.63-10.63
March	11.00-10.98	10.70-10.77
May	11.14-11.14	10.92-10.92
Spot	10.25	

	Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	96 1/2	96 1/2	79 1/4
September	96 1/2	96 1/2	79 1/4
October	102 1/2	102 1/2	83 1/4
December	102 1/2	102 1/2	83 1/4

	Silver	July	September	December
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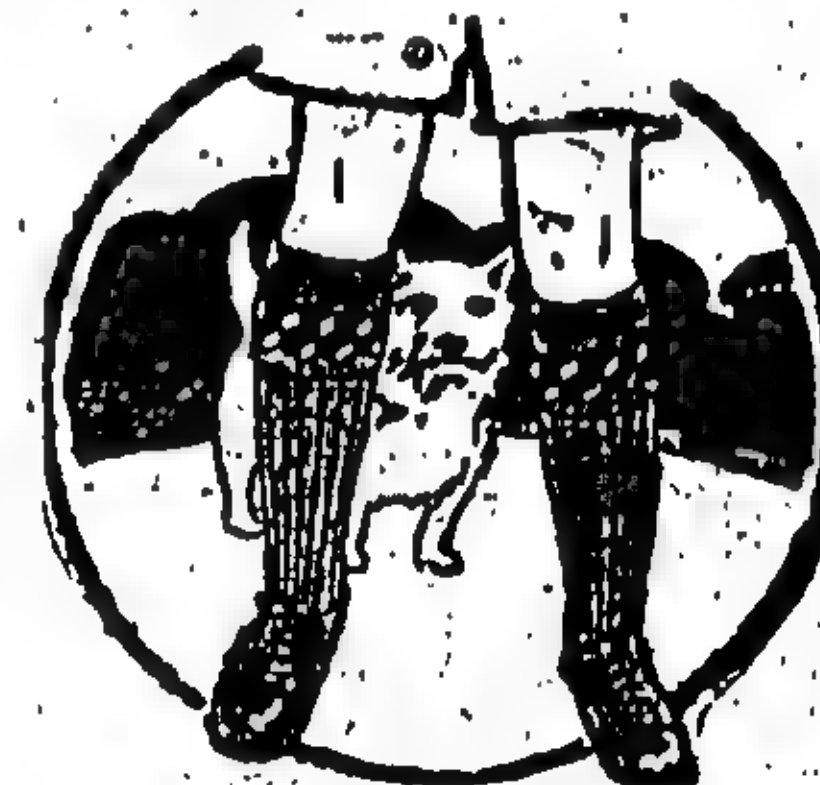
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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1933.

LOCAL AIR MAIL SERVICE HITCH

The suggestion that official objections by the Hongkong Government may interfere with the commencement of an air mail line between the Colony and Shanghai will provoke considerable discussion. Here is a service, equipped with four of the latest amphibian machines, ready to commence operations at a moment's notice—as early as Saturday. It would bring Hongkong within nine or ten hours' journey of Shanghai and would provide facilities of inestimable value to the Colony. In an interview with the *Telegraph* yesterday, Mr. H. M. Bixby, who is organising the new service, spoke as though there were no obstacles to be overcome and outlined the highly attractive features of the project. Enquiries in official quarters, however, revealed that no authority has been given for the landing of machines in regular service in Hongkong and that permission would be subject to negotiations now proceeding. It would be easy to dismiss objections as another indication of the lengths to which red tape can be made to stretch, but in actual fact, there are cogent reasons for the Government's attitude. It is well-known that China has been peculiarly insistent upon territorial rights as far as they concern air travel and that no foreign airman is permitted to land in any part of China without having first gone to considerable trouble in obtaining permission from Nanking. The Hongkong Government, we understand, is perfectly prepared to allow the use of Kai Tak as a base for machines engaged in regular air-mail and passenger service in China provided the Chinese Government is prepared to enter into a reciprocal agreement, under which the Imperial Airways, for instance, would be permitted to land on Chinese territory when they extend their services to the Far East. Nevertheless, it seems unfortunate from every angle that Hongkong should reject the first really valuable service offered to it, a point of principle which may be speedily met, delaying the facilities, it may turn out, unnecessarily. A reasonable way out which suggests itself is the granting of provisional permission to land here, extension being contingent upon the conclusion of the reciprocal agreement now being sought.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The outbreak of malaria at Shing Mun was, perhaps, to have been expected. The very nature of the countryside, beautiful as it is, a warning and an indication that malaria cannot be entirely eradicated, although the vigorous measures now being taken to combat the trouble may furnish effective mitigation. The most interesting fact disclosed, however, concerns the high incidence of the disease among the labourers from Shanghai. Experience in the Colony over a long period has revealed that Northerners are highly susceptible to malady of the malaria type when their Cantonese cousins remain practically immune. The moral would appear to be that when labour is engaged for the work on the Gorge Dam, close attention should be paid to the origin of the workmen.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

It is fortunate for the peace of the Far East that the mood of Moscow differs vastly from that which seemingly has governed the actions of the Tokyo Government in the last twenty months. Incident after incident involving disputes between Japan and Russia have occurred recently and a militaristic spirit in Moscow must have provoked conflict long ere this. We do not suggest that Japan has been in any way wilfully provocative in her relations with Russia. But it is very obvious that if Russia had sought a *cassus belli* in this year of grace, she would not have had long to wait.

A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE

After the stream of complaints in Britain, particularly among the Conservative backbenchers, about the "abnormally low wages and bad conditions in Japan" permitting her success in trade competition with Britain, it has been left to Major Atlee, the Labour M.P. to give the House of Commons another side of the picture and a truer perspective of the position. As he points out, the Japanese cotton industry is an extremely efficient organisation. Lancashire must not sit back in despair but must put her own house in order. In the stress of the world's industrial, economic and social problems of to-day, there is too much readiness to attach the blame to one's neighbour instead of making a constructive effort to discover one's own shortcomings. The general attitude suggests that the world is afraid to face up to realities, or to risk experiments with a new cure for a malady which has refused to yield to the treatment by the old medicines. A new outlook is needed.

ABOUT WHISKEY

British and German distillers, not to mention members of the legal profession, are experiencing severe heartburn over whiskey. The point in dispute is whether the German distillers have any legal, moral, national, hereditary or commercial right to use the word whiskey? And a delightful academic argument is likely to be provided. In the meantime there seems to be no injunction against the continued use of the beverage, and readers who may have been alarmed by the possible results of such a controversy, can relax and regard the issue in a finely detached manner. Whiskey will probably taste and cost the same whether you ask for it in German or Scotch.

A PROFITABLE PURGE

There is something sneakily attractive about the plan for a "national ill-will week" put forward by a group of intellectuals in Paris. Under this scheme all Frenchmen would set aside one week in each year "to purge themselves of their latent evil and go in for a fine week of pure malevolence, calumny, hate, envy and sin." Towns, cities and provinces could designate the most villainous citizens under their jurisdictions and hold them up to public execration. Such a scheme, like a heavy thunder-storm, ought at least to clear the air a little. The great amount of rant and bad feeling that is automatically generated in the course of the daily routine might get a chance to discharge itself. After such a period it might be a little easier to practice the ideals which we are forever giving lip service to.

WORLD CRISIS

BLUNT WORDS BY A BLUNT MAN

BY FREDERICK COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

If we are to place any value on the results of logical or mathematical conclusions, we are compelled to accept the fact that there are financial aspects of the economic system, as we know it to-day, which are to be definitely discarded from the realm of practicability. Try as we may, they cannot be made to work in any permanency.

If we could retain the present system, it might be worth an attempt. Many of us, no doubt, have enjoyed phases of the system and are reluctant to part with them. The system is basically wrong but human nature in practice indulges in a little wrong.

Every indication supports the idea that a large percentage of people have decided that life is excited and made interesting by the streaks of gambling which run through it. This is near the truth, however much we may desire not to acknowledge it. But if we are good gamblers, we shall switch gambling operations from commerce and industry and turn them on to something else. Industry is going to be a bad thing for speculation. The more we win to-day, the worse we shall be "cleared out" in the near future.

Perhaps there are those who, at these plain statements would, in horror metaphorically, cover their face with both hands.

With these people, we have no concern, as one of the objects of these Articles is to unravel, in order to find the real truth of things, and lay bare that which has its foundation in hypocrisy or any other uncontrolled human vice.

One wonders what will be the verdict of future generations when this period is under review. Intelligence they are bound to perceive. But when it is recorded that we suffered all the pangs and miseries of scarcity in times of abundance, they will also be compelled to accord us with a fair measure of imbecility.

The existing economic position can be viewed from almost an unlimited number of angles. If we look at the face of a clock from different angles, the appearance and even the time will seem to change, but the face of a clock does not actually alter. It is only the angle from which it is viewed that is different.

We will venture another illustration, on the lines of that given at the "Tenth Economic Conference," but from an altered angle of vision. The principles upon which this will be built, are the same as those from which previous conclusions have been drawn. They must be! They are basic and simple. Their virtues have been known throughout the ages, as also have the vices of the present system, which we have pretended not to see.

For this altered view, let us become acquainted with a special delegate at "the last of all Economic Conferences." An Industrialist, a Factory Owner—the product of five or six generations of hard work, making a living by producing things, by doing things, by giving service, and not by mere juggling with money.

The view might be humorous, but none the less, illustrative. He is a man who sadly sees the results of the accumulated hard work of his forefathers and their workpeople and his workpeople vanishing, and all that that means—a heartbreaking goodbye to old workpeople, and farewell to old servants. Everything that means life to him is slipping away.

In addition he sees pouring into Bolshevists, the loyal village stock that have centred round his grandfather's life, his own life and the factory's. A stock from which in past days has been bred some of the finest statesmen, sailors and soldiers the country has known.

All this pitiful and regrettable picture is the outcome, he knows, of a rotten financial system.

He is a type of man who is sturdy, honest, straightforward and human to a degree. He is simple in manner, and devoid of finesse. In feeling he has a peculiar vacillation of pathos, humour and seriousness.

He is addressing the delegates in his direct and incisive speech. One moment he has the Conference roaring with laughter.

The next he paints such pathetic pictures that the delegates are nearly in tears.

He then bluntly flashes out some stark, unvarnished home-truth, and at times irritates the delegates almost to the limit of their endurance.

We see delegates jumping up protesting at this uncouthness. They are not accustomed to raw truths, and Mr. Joe Thorpe does not know the first thing about diplomatic decorum.

He is holding up their false ideals to ridicule. He is shaming them! So exasperated do some of the delegates become, that one eventually jumps up and persistently protests and objects to the continuance of the speech. He stoutly indicates the irrelevances of the speech. He emphasizes the most important fact of all, the wasting of valuable time.

The last remark touches Mr. Joe Thorpe's ire.

"Wasting time"—he shouts. "I can stand being accused of irrelevances and digressions, but—wasting time—that puts the 'tin hat' on it, because I've come to tell you, in about two minutes, what you've been trying to see for yourself for years, and you'll never see it, in your way, in the next ten years."

"I want no fancy words like 'remonstration'—and such like words—I'll tell you the cause—listen—there is nothing technical about it either—it is just a simple fault—it is—Greed."

"Now I've told you, I shall have to correct myself a bit."

"We can hardly say the cause is Greed because we are all Greedy. To be exact, it isn't Greediness. It is—over-greediness."

"Your Government runs you, but who runs your Government?"

"I'll tell you—these chaps who are 'Overgreedy.'"

"How am I going to alter things?"

"That's easy. My idea is this—'When there is no Spending, there is no Trade. All you've got to do, is to get that idea fixed firmly in your head.'"

"Those people that are mean and won't spend, you've got to make 'em spend."

"I should make everybody spend, and pay by cheque. Then if their account at the Bank at the end of every month didn't show a certain turnover, I should take their money from them, because they don't know how to use it."

"If they spend, they can earn. If nobody spends, nobody can earn. And you can work it out as you like, you can't get past that, and (Continued on Page 5.)"

The Very Idea!

INFLUENZA

By Eddie "Aspro" Kelly.

ALL joking aside, we are a sick man.

Yesterday, we got the flu. So anything we may say to-day should be taken with a grain of salt or five grains of aspirin.

Doctors tell us that we should starve a fever and feed a cold, if you know what we mean. In fact, they say that we are exactly what we eat.

In that case, we were a bad egg this morning.

We were speaking to the doctor about it only last night.

"What's the best cure for a cold, Duck?" we asked.

Editor's note: Mr. Kelly doubtless meant to write "Doc."

Eddie's note: Mr. Kelly doubtless meant to type "Duck." Our doctor is a quack.

Anyway, the doctor put one of those old-fashioned phonograph tubes to our chest and made us say "99." Then he prescribed a course of treatment and confined us to bed. Which was just too bad.

Not that doctors aren't useful sometimes. We remember just before we were married visiting our old family doctor and asking him for some advice.

"Doctor," we said, "we are thinking of getting married."

"I wish I had," he replied.

"What, get married?" We asked.

"No," he said, "just thought about it."

Germs is what does it. Oh, yes it is. It's those little wriggly things that make a man blow and snort and cough and sneeze.

When germs come in at the door, in-flew-onza. Cravings of pardon, but we thought that one too sneezy to leave out.

Which reminds us—that it's time for our medicine. Pete just telephoned us to let us know it was prepared.

"When," he asked, "is mon homme coming avec les snifters?"

We always pride ourself on our French, and nobody was going to get away with that.

"Bon ami," we replied, "Honi soit qui mal y pense!"

"Not a drop left in the place," he said.

"Mars donc!"

So it will have to be rum and lemon, after all.

WE ARE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Life is very hard for a reputed and/or alleged humourist sometimes. Here's dear old lady writing to us, appealing to our compassion for our wives and kiddies as a result of our little remark about whether we should pay the rent or the wine-merchant.

And we thought we were reforming. We hadn't let the landlord enter into consideration before!

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

These bus companies should come along to see us if they want to learn their business. There's a mint of money to be made out of it, especially on the Hongkong side. Imagine the trade if a hire car service was established at the Peak Tram station and another at the corner of Kennedy Road. We'd simply take our buses up to these points, let 'em break down in the normal way and hey presto, our hire cars would be chock-a-block. We have plenty of ideas like this one. We're ready to give them just for the asking.

TUT, TUT, TOO BAD.

Did you see the other day, someone broke into the Soviet Trade Commissioner's Office in Tokyo and wrecked the place, just to prepare the way for another gentleman who had ambitions to assassinate the official in charge.

This is very wrong. It seems to suggest that the man concerned could not have been educated in a very good school.

How much better is the Hongkong way when indignation is rampant, it is roused and tempered, frayed, a roar gradually unrolling into the little babbling, like the dance of the bee, in the air, the dance, columns and honour is set.



Way does a farmer think he has a hard life? I think this is a lot of fun.

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VANQUISHED—



Henri Cochet, a victim of Ellsworth Vines yesterday.

FIVE SETS TO FOUR

SOUTH CHINA JUST
PIP H.K.C.C.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

The Hongkong Cricket Club were decidedly unlucky to lose to the South China first string in their important "A" Division tennis league match yesterday. C. A. Wright and R. H. Wild lost all three sets and this turned the result in favour of the Chinese who scrambled home by the odd set in nine.

The Club lacked the services of Denis Hazell, who is ill with influenza and this undoubtedly affected their chances of winning. Had he been supporting Wright, they would have assuredly secured the one set necessary for victory.

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan reformed an old partnership and carried off two sets whilst G. W. Sowell and H. Owen Hughes performed extremely well to win the other two.

Further smashing wins by the two C.R.C. teams were features of the results and with them and South China boasting 100 per cent. records, unusual interest will be attached to the championship this summer.

Details of the results follow:

University 1 C.C.C. 8
C.R.C. "B" 7 1/2 S.C.A.A. "B" 1 1/2
C.R.C. "A" 9 Reverso 0
S.C.A.A. "A" 5 H.K.C.C. 4

LEAGUE TABLE.

C.R.C. "A"	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	8	8	0	0	24 1/2	2 1/2	8
C.R.C. "B"	7 1/2	2	0	0	19 1/2	4 1/2	4
H.K.C.C.	4	1	1	1	13	8	3
U.C.C.	2	1	1	0	9 1/2	10 1/2	2
C.C.C.	1	1	1	1	14	13	2
S.C.C.	1	1	1	1	14 1/2	12 1/2	2
Reverso	0	0	0	9	2 1/2	24 1/2	0
S.C.A.A. "B"	1 1/2	0	0	8	2 1/2	24 1/2	0
University	8	0	0	8	1	20	0

University v C.C.C.
H. N. Lee and Y. K. Ng (University) lost to Lai and Tsui, 3-6; lost to Chon and Tam, 4-6; lost to Leonard and Hachiuma, 2-6.

M. C. Hung and K. M. Lo (University) lost to Lai and Tsui, 6-7; tied with Chon and Tam, 6-6; lost to Leonard and Hachiuma, 2-6.

H. Mahan Singh and A. Salvoy (University) lost to Lai and Tsui, 3-6; tied with Chon and Tam, 6-6; lost to Leonard and Hachiuma, 3-6.

C.R.C. "B" v S.C.A.A. "B."
The second strings of the C.R.C. and the S.C.A.A. met at Causeway Bay, the match resulting in a victory for the home team by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

Scores:
Chiu Chun-chiu and Ng Kam-chuen (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Chew, 6-1; Chew, 7-5; beat Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tsang, 6-0; beat Chan So and C. Y. Tao, 6-4.

Ng Sze-kwong and Ju Tak-lam (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Chew, 6-1; beat Lee and Tsang, 6-2; beat Chan and Tao, 6-1.

H. S. Kwok and Leung Sal-wah (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Chew, 7-5; tied with Lee and Tsang, 6-6; lost to Chan and Tao, 3-6.

C.R.C. v Club de Reverso.
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.) beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros, 6-4; beat A. V. Remedios and L. A. Rehbo, 6-1; beat C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha, 6-4.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) beat Remedios and Barros, 6-1; beat Remedios and Rehbo, 6-0; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-4.

Iu Tak-cheuk and Hung Wai-chui (C.R.C.) beat Remedios and Barros, 6-4; beat Remedios and Rehbo, 6-1; beat Barretto and Noronha, 6-1.

S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.
Luk Ding-chung and Lee Wai-toi (S.C.A.A.) lost to L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan, 3-6; beat R. H. Wild and C. A. Wright, 6-4; lost to S. W. Sowell and H. Owen Hughes, 4-6.

Ho Wai-king and Lee Woon-toi (S.C.A.A.) lost to Goldman and Sullivan, 2-6; beat Wild and Wright, 6-2; lost to Sowell and Owen Hughes, 1-6.

Wong Shui-wing and Luk Chun-cheong (S.C.A.A.) beat Goldman and Sullivan, 7-5; beat Wild and Wright, 6-2; beat Sowell and Owen Hughes, 6-0.

THRILLING WIMBLEDON FINAL PROMISED

AUSTRALIAN BEATS SATOH IN FOUR SETS

MISS RYAN IN TWO SEMI-FINALS

London, July 5.

JACK CRAWFORD, the tall Australian champion, who is described as the finest stylist in the tennis world to-day, has won his way into the final of the Men's Singles championship at Wimbledon for the first time in his career, and on Saturday afternoon he will meet H. Ellsworth Vines, the holder.



Vines.



Crawford.

Crawford gave a brilliant display to beat Jiro Satoh, Japan's leading player, winning in four sets by scores of

6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Vines played classic tennis against Henri Cochet, the French idol, and after one of the most spectacular matches of the tournament ran out winner by

6-2, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Crawford, who ever since he started on the present European tour has been playing the best tennis of his career had no cake-walk against Satoh, but the Japanese was given fair warning of impending danger in the manner in which the Australian started.

Quickly finding his touch, Crawford opened up a powerful attack with withering drives to the corners. He timed his net approaches perfectly and in the first set was clearly the master of the situation. Satoh, bringing all his wonderful defensive strokes into play, endeavoured to lure the Australian into errors, but Crawford was comparatively invulnerable, reducing his mistakes to the minimum.

ALWAYS THE MASTER.

Crawford played magnificently in the second set which he won to assure himself of victory. His long reach and quick anticipation enabled him to intercept Satoh's most powerful and accurate passing drives, and with crisp volleys, Crawford turned them into winning points.

Satoh had warned to his task by the time the first set had finished and the exchanges kept the spectators on tip-toes with excitement.

The Japanese tried desperately hard to break up Crawford's ground strokes by indulging in delicately executed drop shots and well-disguised angled half court shots, but the Australian treated the tactics with scant respect and used them as a weapon for himself.

Two sets up and Crawford allowed Satoh to take the initiative. The Japanese was not slow in accepting the opportunity and making frequent excursions to the net quickly captured the set.

COURTESY SET.

It was, however, pretty well a courtesy set, for Crawford returned with all his early skill and speed to win the fourth set and match. Satoh, right on his mettle, refused to concede an inch without a fight, and the winner had to produce his best strokes to clinch the issue.

There was a dramatic atmosphere about the Vines-Cochet encounter for it has been freely expressed that this would be Cochet's last effort to "come-back" at Wimbledon.

Cochet himself played inspired tennis, but the amazing speed of the young American eventually triumphed over the ingenuity of the Frenchman.

DYNAMITE VINES.

There was dynamite in Vines' ground strokes and his overhead and volleying was equally as devastating. Cochet was as audacious as ever, attacking Vines on half-volley strokes which were the acme of skill. The Frenchman was constantly endeavouring to obtain sufficient command of the exchanges to force Vines on the defence, but the holder countered with passing shots and lobs which continually sent Cochet back to the baseline.

Vines always held the upper hand in driving rallies his sliced forehand sailing over the net at a low trajectory and find the lines with unerring accuracy.

The best tennis was seen in the second and third sets. Cochet, in arrears, produced a barrage of masterly shots in a great effort to break through the American. It was touch and go, but Vines, keeping remarkably resourceful and steady under the attack, finally broke through at the fourth game.

Vines was content to ease up in the third set and Cochet won it without much difficulty, but the champion was again a world-beater in the fourth stanza. Cochet, by this time tired and deficient in stamina, offered but slight resistance and Vines went to his point losing only one game.

ANDREWS OUT.

E. D. Andrews and A. Stedman, the New Zealand combination, who on Tuesday so unexpectedly ousted the Australian pair, Quist and Turnbull, suffered defeat in the fourth round of the Men's Doubles, Von Cramm and Nourney the Germans entering the semi-final at their expense.

The Teutons turned the game definitely in their favour when they won the third set. It was bitterly contested going to sixteen games before decision. It is now the New Zealanders' shot their bolt and Cramm and Nourney captured the fourth set with little or no opposition.

The Germans had no easy task levelling up after losing the initial set. Andrews and Stedman, playing excellent tennis held on tenaciously and only conceded the set at the twelfth game.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Miss Kathleen Stanmiers and Mlle. Jedzowska, neither of whom have realised expectations at this year's Wimbledon, fell victims to that champion couple Mlle. Mathieu and Miss Ryan in the fourth round of the Women's Doubles.

The Franco-American pair were much too good for the Anglo-Polish combination, and in winning 6-1, 6-2, demonstrated a superiority which suggested that it would need a very

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NARROW DEFEAT—Yesterday the Hongkong Cricket Club "A" Division team suffered a narrow defeat against South China "A" in the tennis league. Above is a group picture of the two teams and opposites, A. L. Sullivan, ex-interior, who has recently returned from leave in action. Photos: Ming Yuen.

—SEMI-FINALISTS



Jiro Satoh beaten yesterday by Jack Crawford.

Gentlemen V Players Game Off

IMPOSSIBLE TO RAISE TEAMS

London, July 5.

The first Gentlemen v Players cricket match of the season which should have started at the Oval to-day, has been cancelled owing to the difficulty experienced in raising teams.

The cancellation of a representative game such as this for the reason given above is most unusual. The reason can probably be found in the fact that in addition to a county programme of six matches, Oxford University are meeting the M.C.C. at Lord's, Yorkshire are entertaining the West Indies at Harrogate and Cambridge are playing H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Eastbourne.

None of the University players were available as their arranged matches are one of the variety conflict practices, and the rest of the amateurs are playing for the M. C. C. and Leveson-Gower's eleven.

C.A.A. NIGHT FETE.

First Meeting Of Season On Saturday.

OPEN RELAY RACE.

The Chinese Athletic Association's Bathing Pavilion at North Point, the last of the concrete swimming pavilions to be opened this season, will be the stage for the Association's first swimming night fete on next Saturday evening.

Among the events in a highly interesting programme is a 150 metres relay race (each fifty metres, back, breast and free styles), open to the Colony. Entries for this event are fixed and those intending to participate are requested to send in their entries to the swimming secretary of the C.A.A., Mr. Lo G. Hin, of Singer Sewing Machine Company in Pedder Building.

The prizes for all events will be distributed at the conclusion of the meeting by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the donor.

The programme opens at 7.30 p.m.

British Empire Games

LONDON'S AUGUST ATTRACTION

London.

The biggest gathering of women athletes ever known is to take place in London in August, 1934, when the British Empire games are held here, as well as the Women's World Games.

Events for women are to be included in the Empire games and representatives from every part of the Empire are expected. When the first British Empire Games were held at Hamilton, Canada, in 1930, no women competed.

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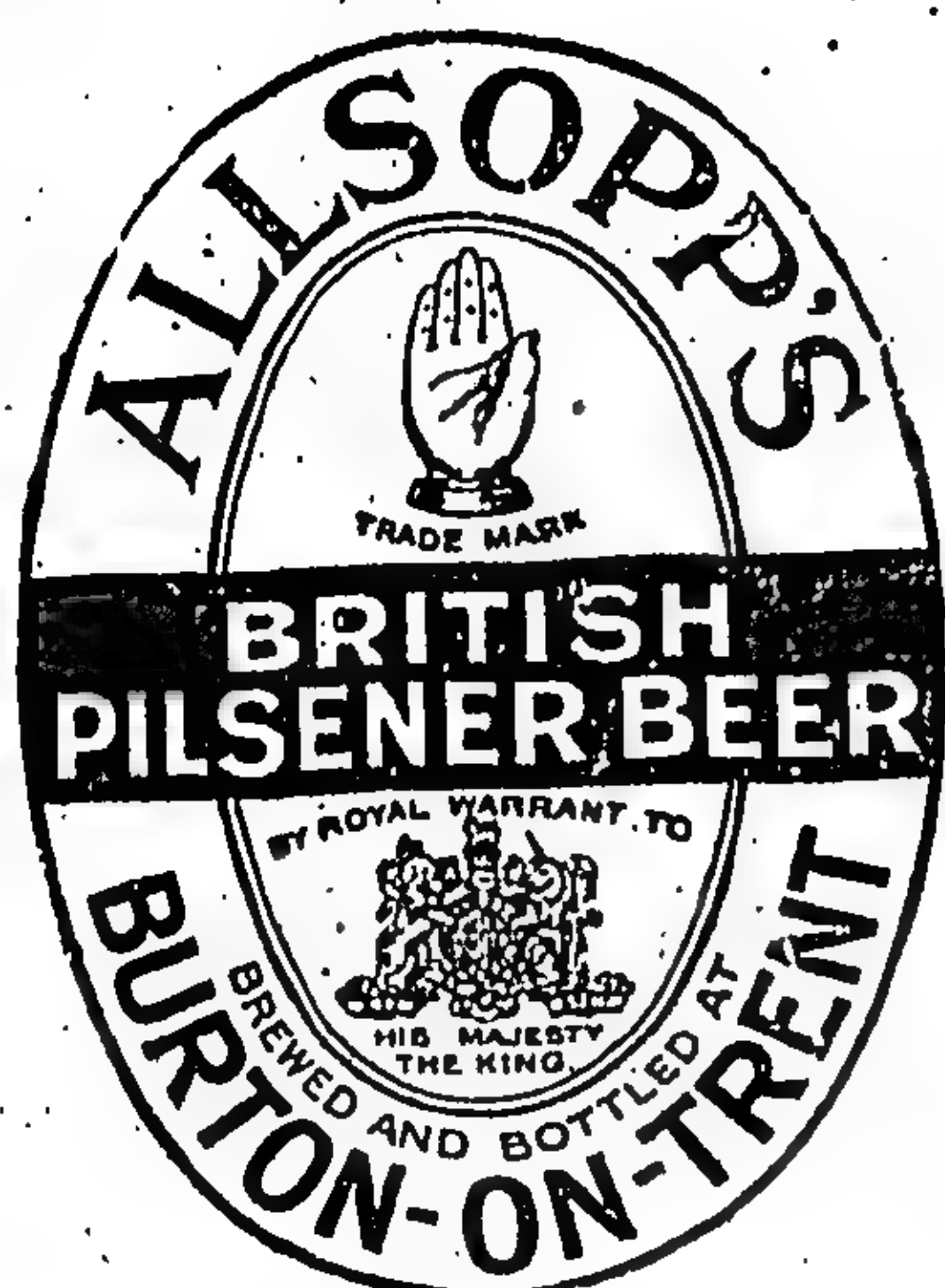
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FIVE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

New York, July 5.
Five games were played in the Major Leagues to-day, Chicago and Pittsburgh winning in the National, and Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit being successful in the American.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	7	1
Cincinnati	3	10	2

(Hafey homered for Cincinnati)

Pittsburgh	7	14	0
St. Louis	6	12	1

(Vaughan homered for Pittsburgh)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	4	6	0
Boston	2	7	0

(McNair homered for Philadelphia)

Cleveland	6	10	2
Chicago	10	9	0

St. Louis	4	6	1
Detroit	0	16	0

(Greenberg homered for Detroit)

RUBBER SHARE QUOTATIONS

LITTLE VARIATION IN PRICES.

The following are the latest Rubber quotations received by Benjamin and Potts by cable from their Shanghai Office:—

	Rate on June 28th.	Rate on July 5th.
Anglo Javas	\$5.25	\$5.25
Anglo Dutch	2.75	2.75
Batu Anams	.36	.37
Chenora	.37	.37
Consolidated	1.65	1.60
Kroonweks	.45	.44
Ropahs	.41	.48
Tanah Merahs	1.00	.97
Tobongs	.50	.49
Ziangbes	6.00	5.75

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY ANNUAL MEETING ON FRIDAY WEEK

The annual general meeting of the Mamak Hockey tournament

J. CRAWFORD TO MEET VINES

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strong couple to prevent them from winning the title.

Mme. Mathieu and Miss Ryan joined Miss James and Miss Yorkie in the semi-final.

Miss Ryan found herself in another semi-final bracket during the day, when she and E. Maier, the Spaniard, holders of the Mixed Doubles championship, beat R. Nunol and Miss Noel in straight sets.

PLUCKY FIGHT.

The Anglo-Japanese pair put up a very plucky fight. Nunol did the work of two, and frequently left his opponents standing with spectacular middle-court smashes and cunning drop shots.

The other Anglo-Japanese partnership, Miki and Miss Dorothy Round secured a place in the last four when they scored a brilliant victory over P. D. Turnbull and Miss Helen Jacobs.

The winners carried off the first set with ridiculous ease, and Turnbull and Miss Jacobs responded in like fashion in the second. Any idea, however, that the final set would be a close affair was quickly destroyed, Miki and Miss Round making light of their task.

The day's results as cabled by Reuter were:

MEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-final.

H. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.) beat H. Cochet (France) 6-2, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat J. Satoh (Japan) 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

Von Cramm and Nourney (Germany) beat E. D. Andrews and A. Stedman (N. Zealand) 3-6, 7-5, 9-7, 6-2.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

Mme. Mathieu and Miss Ryan beat Miss K. Stammers and Mlle. Jedrzejowska 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Fourth Round.

E. Maier and Miss Ryan beat R. Nunol and Miss Noel 6-2, 8-6.

R. Miki and Miss D. Round beat P. D. Turnbull and Miss H. Jacobs, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

will be held in Jardine's boardroom on July 14, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. O. England White has intimated that during the coming and subsequent seasons the tournament will take place under the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Hockey Association, which has recently been formed.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1785 n.

H'kong Bank, London £133 n.

Chartered Bank, £15 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

£24½ n.

Mercantile Bank C. £9½ n.

East Asia, \$101 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.

China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.

Union Ins., \$550 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.

China Fire, \$595 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.

International Assoc., Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.60 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ n.

Shells (Bearer), 50/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$33 n.

Kailans, 38/9 n.

Langkate (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$3½ n.

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Rauha, \$10.15 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.

Benquet Exp., 28 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$130 n.

H.K. Docks, \$16½ b.

S. China Motors A., \$10 p.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$3.95 n.

Providents (new), \$1.45 n.

Hongkows, Sh. \$334 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$38 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.65 b. and sa.

H.K. Lands, \$76½ b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$32½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$14.10 sa.

H.K. Realities, \$5 b.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.

China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 b.

H.K. Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.

Zoong Singa, Sh. \$14½ n.

Wing On Textiles (S) \$98 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$15½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.

Star Forries, \$92 b.

Yaumati Forries (old), \$27 s.

China Lights (old), \$13 b.

China Lights, (new), \$12½ n.

H.K. Electric, \$73½ b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.

Telephones (old), \$29½ b.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 1/- n.

Singapore Prof., 13/- n.

Industrials.

Malaban Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ica, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$6¼ s.

Cements (old), \$6 n.

Cements (new), \$1 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28.40 s.

Watsons, \$10 s.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.70 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$14 n.

Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.

H.K. Entertainment, \$11½ s.

S.O. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$5.90 n.

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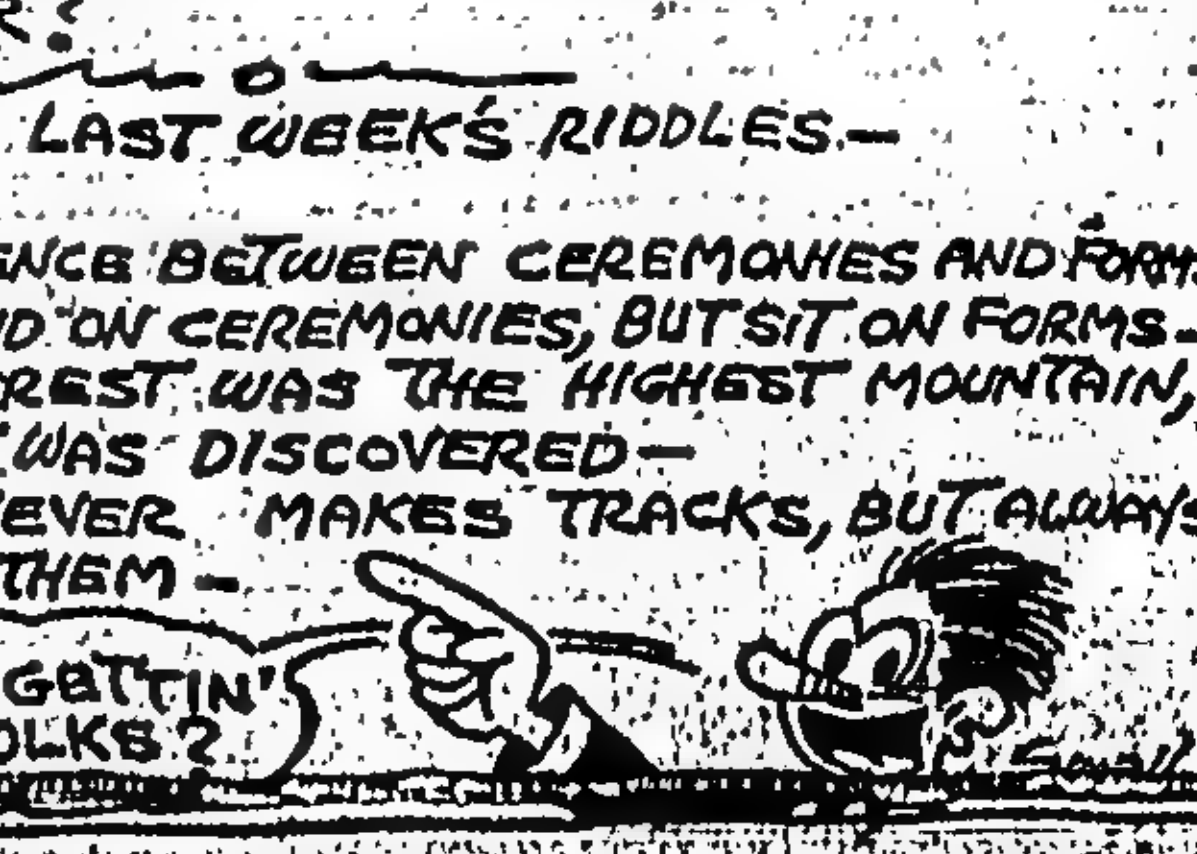
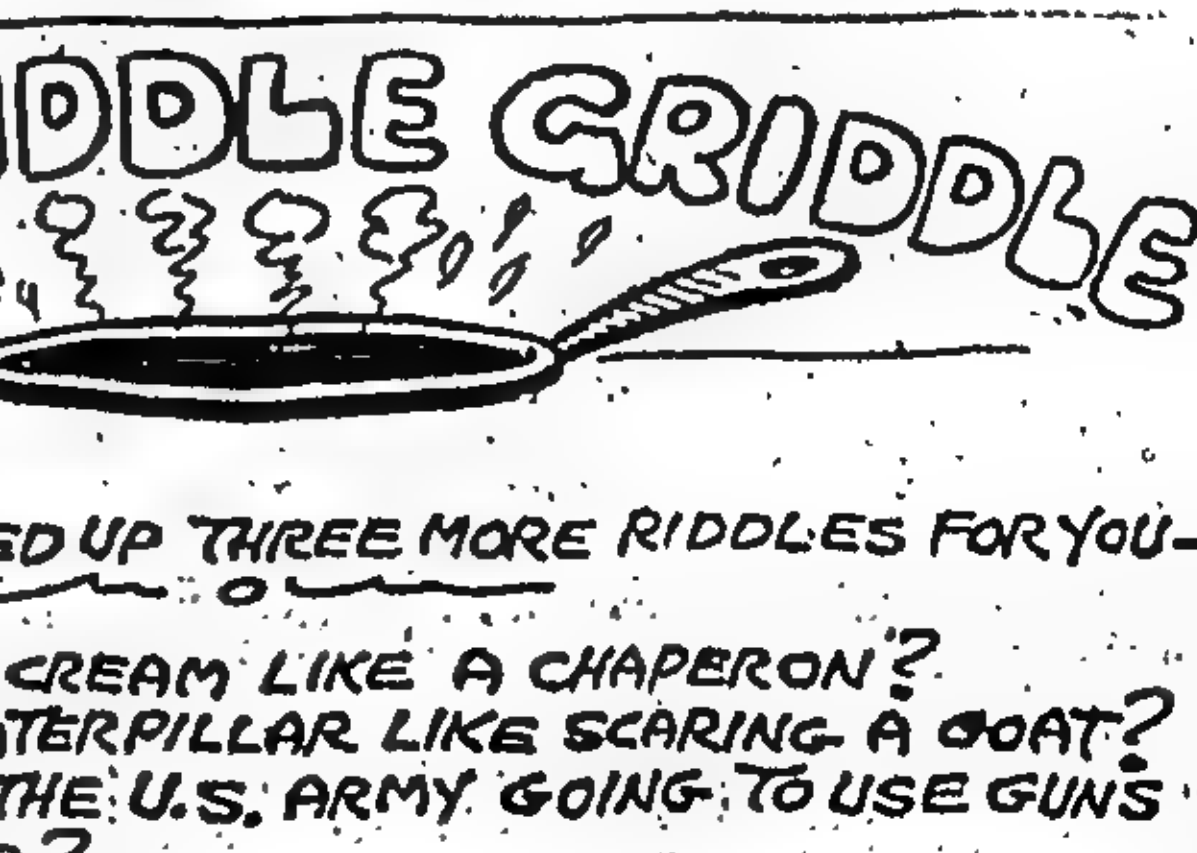
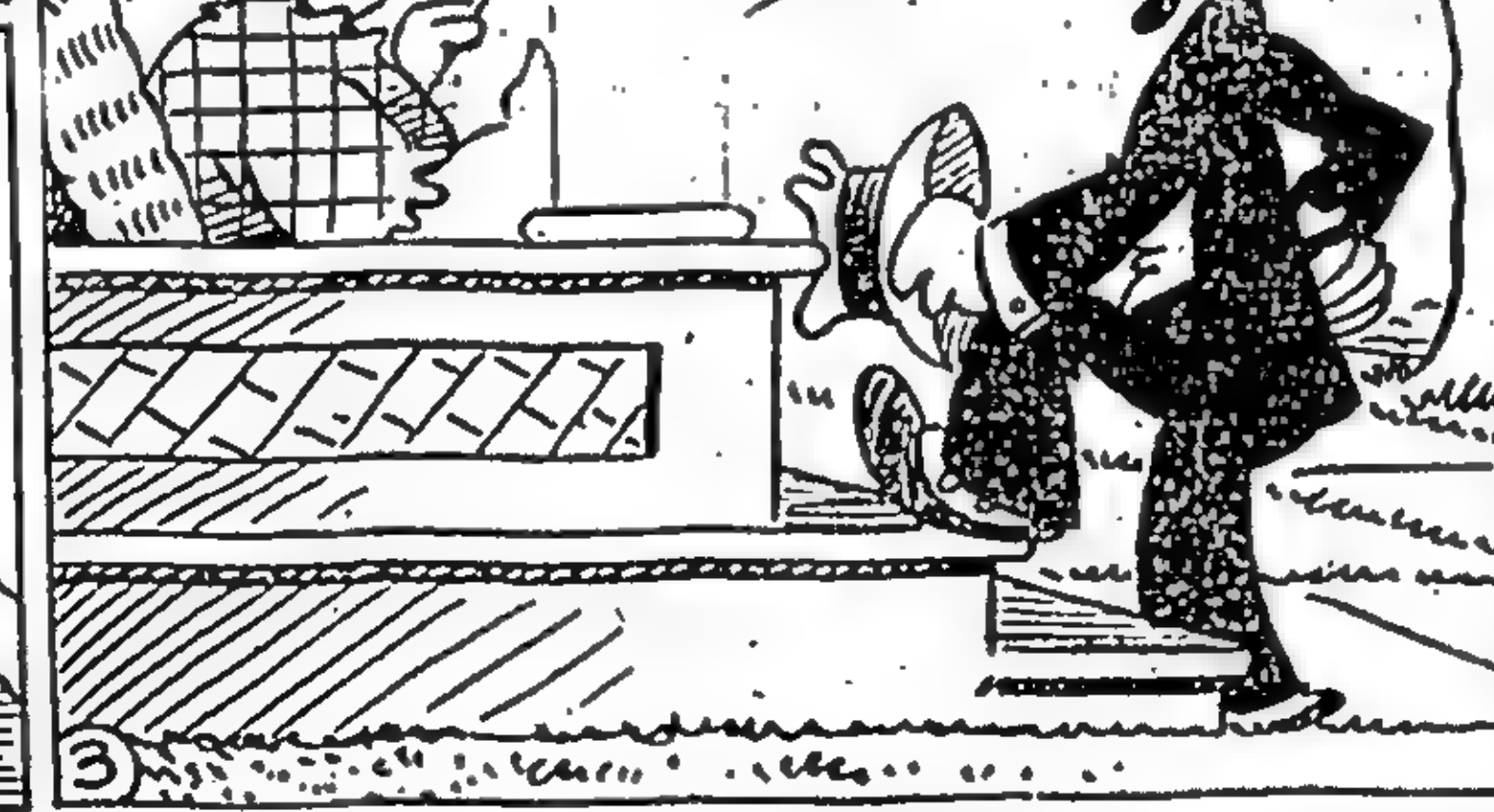
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3. A TRAIN NEVER MAKES TRACKS, BUT ALWAYS FOLLOWS THEM—

ARE YA GETTIN' 'EM, FOLKS?

JUST A BOXING TOURNAMENT**MAN WITH BLACK EYE IN COURT**

"It was an ordinary boxing tournament," said Sub-Inspector Kirby in describing a fight between two Chinese who were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. They were caught fighting in Sai Street by an Indian Sergeant who was attracted by a crowd.

The second man had a bad black eye.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—He is liable to get that if he goes in for boxing tournaments.

Defendants were fined \$3 each and were bound over.

HAWKING MORE PROFITABLE**WHY CHINESE COOLIES WON'T WORK**

A Chinese woman, on a charge for hawking without a licence, stated she could not find work as an earth cooler.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—I don't believe you. There is more building going on in the Colony now than there ever was. It is most extraordinary that with all the building work, these people cannot find work.

Sub-Ins. Kirby—They apparently make more money hawking. A.S.I. Sabey—It is easier for them to hawk than to build. Defendant was cautioned.

OPIUM IN SOLES OF SHOES**SEAMAN GAOLED FOR FIVE MONTHS**

Opium concealed in the soles of a pair of shoes which he was wearing, led to the appearance of Lam Kan, seaman, before Mr. Schofield this morning, charged with the possession of 19 tins of raw opium.

Defendant, who admitted two previous convictions for stealing and one for receiving, was fined \$500 or five months' gaol.

Defendant was arrested coming off a Canton steamer last night.

WHEN AGE WON'T TELL!**MAGISTRATE ASKED AWKWARD QUESTION**

Appearing in the dock this morning, a Chinese woman, charged with a minor offence, claimed she was sixty years of age.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—You are not 60?

Defendant—Why not?

Magistrate—I don't know why not—but you are not.

Defendant was cautioned for enquiries.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GOLD HOLDINGS**NEW HIGH RECORD SET BY BANK**

London, June 30. New high records are being set monthly as regards the amount of gold coin and bullion held by the Bank of England.

The figure, on June 21 was \$88,000,000, which is \$2,000,000 over the record for May.

Compared with the same date last year, there is an increase of \$2,000,000, the total holdings at the end of June, 1932 being \$130,000,000.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$14,100 is left by Lau Yu-hon, alias Lau Jung, a merchant, formerly of Ling Village, Toi San District, who died on December 24, 1932. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to his widow Lau Chan, of the same address temporarily living at 78, on a Road Central.

(or Yim) Wong Hing, a son, late of 5, Po In-Fong, who died on November 11, 1932, estate, sworn under \$10. Probate of the will has been granted to her nephew, Leo Lam, merchant, of 41, Lee

CULTIVATION OF SUGARCANE**NEW ENTERPRISE BY MADRAS GOVT.****Expansion in India Inevitable**

Ellore.

The Madras Government, it is understood, will start an organization for aiding the exploitation of the resources of sugarcane cultivation. It is to be known as the Cooperative and Industrial Credit Society, among the objects of which are the teaching of improved methods of sugarcane cultivation and the giving of advances for the said cultivation.

As regards public enterprise, it is announced that a company called the "India Sugar and Refineries Ltd." with the Raja of Bobbili, Chief Minister, and others as directors and with an authorized capital of Rs. 20,000,000 will soon be started. The company's factory will be located at Hospet in the Bellary District. The factory will be equipped on up-to-date lines and will have an initial capacity for crushing over 400 tons of sugarcane a day.

The Indian Tariff Board on sugar had reported that "the expansion of the sugar industry in India is an inevitable adjunct to agricultural development." It is therefore natural that Government as well as public enterprise have been showing some activity in this direction.

The annual import of foreign sugar into India is stated to be about one million tons and barely a fifth of the total quantity is manufactured in India, though the country abounds in the raw material necessary for the industry.—*Reuter*.

ADMIRAL STANDLEY'S APPOINTMENT**Chief of American Naval Operations**

Washington, July 1.

Admiral William Harrison Standley to-day assumed the post of chief of naval operations, succeeding Admiral William V. Pratt, who retired from that post yesterday after 47 years in service in the navy.

Standley, an ensign during the Spanish-American war and a captain during the world war, is a veteran of almost as long experience, beginning with his graduation from Annapolis in 1895.

The new chief of staff was recently commander of cruisers, with the rank of vice-admiral, and now holds the rank of full admiral.

SEVEN DIE FROM HEAT WAVE**RECORD HOT DAY IN AMERICA**

New York, June 30.

There was another record-breaking hot day yesterday, when the hottest of June weather was experienced all over the country. There is promise of relief, however, in some of the states in the middle west, while the weather man told others that it would grow still warmer.

Rain fell in some sections, and cool areas over northwestern Canada may bring definite relief by the week-end.

Seven deaths were caused from this latest heat wave in the state of Michigan, six in Ohio and two in Indiana.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE IN GOLF SEMI-FINAL**BEATS LADY ASTOR IN PARLIAMENTARY MATCH**

London, June 30.

At Walton Heath, to-day, the Prince of Wales beat Lady Astor by two up and one to play in the semi-final of the Parliamentary golf handicap.

The Prince, whose handicap is eleven, had to concede Lady Astor a special handicap of 20 (seven strokes in an 18-hole match). In the final, he will meet either Sir Arthur Steel Maitland or Mr.

WOMAN REIGNS SUPREME**"SEIGNEUR" OF A FEUDAL STATE****PRESENTS DAUGHTER AS DEBUTANTE**

London.

One of the most romantic figures at this year's Courts was Mrs. Robert Hathaway, Dame of Sark, who came to London to present her debutante daughter and daughter-in-law.

At home, on her island, Mrs. Hathaway reigns supreme. She is the "Seigneur" of the only independent feudal state within the Empire.

A charter granted to her ancestors by Queen Elizabeth endows her with all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the feudal barons of medieval times.

Over the Parliament, which consists of the "Seigneurs" or heads of each of the 40 land-owning families of the island, she has the power of a King. She opens it herself and she can veto any law it passes. She can also forbid the sale of any land.

In accordance with ancient feudal law, every man on the island owes her two days' work a year. If he does not wish to do it himself, he must provide a substitute. In the same way, anyone possessing a horse and cart is obliged to lend them to the community, free of charge, for two days in the year.

STRANGERS TAXED.

A poll-tax of a shilling is levied on every stranger who lands on the island—but that does not go to augment the "Seigneur's" income. She is putting it into a fund to build a better harbour—which, it is estimated, will cost some £30,000.

All Mrs. Hathaway's seven hundred subjects speak English when addressing visitors, but when they talk among themselves they speak a dialect which resembles closely the language spoken by William the Conqueror and the Barons who accompanied him to England in 1066.

Even licensing laws come within the jurisdiction of the Seigneur, with the result that the islanders are free to enjoy uninterrupted drinks from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. There are no restrictions on the sale of drinks in hotels and Scotch whisky may be had for 8s. 6d. a bottle.—*Reuter*.

LONDON STOCK PRICES**MARKET SHOWS FIRM TONE.**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with *Reuter*. The market: Some good features have again been displayed, especially industrial issues.

Chinese Bonds July 4, July 5.

4½% Bonds 1898 £100 £99½

4½% Loan 1908 £80½ £81

5% Loan 1912 £58½ £58½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ind. Iss.) £80½ £80

5% Bonds 1925-47 £94½ £94½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £38-41 £38-41

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £20-25 £20-25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £17-22 £17-22

5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly. £70-84 £80-85

5% Honan Rly. £9-12 £9-12

5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £28 £28

5% Lung T'ing U. Hal Rly. 1913 £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924 81/6 81½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £81 £81

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £90½ £90½

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. 20/3 20/3

Brit-Amor. Tob. 109/4½ 110/-

Chinese Eng. & Min. 33/1½ 33/0

J. & F. Coats 50/3 50/-

Courtaulds 40/9 41/3

Distillers 71/0 71/0

Dunlop Rubber 31/7½ 32/0

Everready 28/3 28/3

General Elec. 45/9 45/8

Guinness 90/- 97/-

Impl. Chem. Industries 28/- 28/3

Impl. Tobacco 104/0 105/0

International Tea Stores 20/- 20/-

Internat. Nickel £22½ £22½

Pinchin Johnson 32/0 34/0

Turner & Newall 33/0 34/-

Unilever 29/- 29/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 10/3 10/3

Burma Corp. 14/1½ 14/1½

Canadian Pacific Rly. 21¼ 21¼

Gula Kalumpung 15/- 15/-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 5,800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market closed irregular after a late rally in rails due to bullish news which pulled the list up from lows which were caused by profit-taking earlier in the day. The "Iron-age Magazine" report is delayed and will be circulated to-morrow.

Cable received from Swan, Culbertson and Frits (New York): The market closed off on realizing but rails came forward in a manner which indicates an early resumption of advance. Wheat was higher earlier in the day due to reports that drought deterioration continues but later eased off on account of profit-taking. Cotton: Diversion of the course of the tropical storm towards West Texas, with probable rains in the drought section, sterling and continued uncertainty of the curtailment plan accentuated heavy early selling. Cable received at 11.44 p.m. during our night service from Swan, Culbertson, Frits, New York. After possible temporary reaction stocks are most likely to renew advance. Cotton responds poorly to Liverpool Southern selling. Wheat appears to be a "buy" on this dip. Crop news bad.

Dow-Jones Averages: July 3 July 5

30 Industrials 103.77 102.74

20 Rails 53.38 54.38

20 Utilities 30.46 30.60

40 Bonds 80.74 80.73

Allied Chemical 133% 129%

Allis-Chalmers 22½ 21½

American Can 95% 93%

American & Foreign Power 17% 17%

American & Foreign Power Warrants 12% 12%

American Metal Co. 19% 19%

American Smelting 37 36½

American Tel. & Tel. 131% 130%

American Tobacco 92% 91

American Waterworks 39% 38%

Anacosta Copper 18% 19

Atlas Corporation 18% 17%

Auburn Automobiles 68% 68½

Baltimore & Ohio 32% 32½

Bethlehem Steel 46 46

Borden Company 36% 36%

Borg Warner 21- 20%

Canadian Pacific Railway 10 10%

Case J. I. 95% 93%

Chase National Bank 30% 30%

Chesapeake Corporation 43% 48%

Chrysler 38% 37%

Columbia Gas & Electric 25% 25%

Consolidated Gas of New York 60% 58%

Corn Products 82 70½

Douglas Aircraft 16% 16%

Drug Inc. 59% 57%

Du Pont de Nemours 82% 79%

Eastman Kodak 85 82

Electric Bond & Share 37% 36%

General Electric 25% 25%

General Foods 38% 38

General Motors 31½ 31%

General Railway Signal 44% 46

Gold Dust 25% 25

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 39% 38%

International Cement 37 35½

International Harvester 42% 42%

International Nickel 20 20

International Tel. & Tel. 20 20

Johns Manville 53 53

Kennecott Copper 22% 22%

Lehman Corporation 73% 75%

Liggett & Myers 94% 94%

Loew's Inc. 24% 23%

Lorillard P. 23% 23%

Montgomery Ward 27% 27%

National City Bank 35% 35%

New York Central 51% 53%

North American Co. 34% 33%

Pacific Gas & Electric 29% 29%

Pennsylvania Railroad 36% 37%

Phillips Petroleum 16% 16%

Public Service of N.J. 55% 52%

Reynolds Tobacco 45% 46%

Sears Roebuck 43% 44

Shell Union 10 10%

Sloman Company 10 21%

Southern Railway Corporation 14% 14%

Southern California Edison 20 25%

Standard Gas & Electric 10% 19%

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 40 39%

Texas Corporation 26% 26%

Texas Gulf Sulphur 34 33%

Union Carbide & Carbon 43% 43

United Aircraft 181% 128%

Trans. 37% 37%

United Corporation 13% 12%

United Gas Improvement 22% 22%

U.S. Rubber 15% 14%

U.S. Steel 62% 61%

Universal Leaf Tobacco 40% 48%

Westinghouse E. & M. 50% 49

Woolworth 47% 47%

Langlaagte 20/ 20/6

Estates 18/7½ 18/7½

London Tin 21/8 21/8

Rubber Trusts 53/0 53/0

Shal. Elec. Contr. 53/0 53/0

Van Ryn Deep 83/0 83/1½

Anglo-Persian Oil 43/1½ 41/10½

Burmah Oil 78/0 78/1½

Royal Dutch 23% 22½%

Shell Trans. 22% 22%

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WOMAN PIRATE IN COURT**ALLEGED SWEETHEART OF NOTORIOUS LEADER**

Shanghai, July 1.

Suspected of being a member of the notorious Taihu pirate gang under Tai Pao Ah-shu, who was executed by the Chinese authorities year before last, Chang Wu-sze, alias Wong Pa-mei, a 30-years old woman arrested by officers of Bubbling Well Station in a Hart Road house on Thursday afternoon, was handed over to a representative of the Kiangsu Provincial Water Police by order of Judge Ng in the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

According to the representative of the Provincial Water Police, the prisoner was implicated by four pirates already taken into custody at Soochow and was alleged to have secretly transported firearms for the marauders who some time ago held up a steamer near the Taihu Lake and looted it of notes and jewels valued at a considerable sum of money.

Evidence against the prisoner was produced in Court by the Water Police representative in the form of a photograph of the prisoner which was seized recently by the water police on a pirates' boat. A duplicate of this photograph was found by the Municipal Police in the raid upon the prisoner's house on Thursday, thus establishing the fact that the woman was the one wanted by the extra-Settlement authorities.

CHIEF'S SWEETHEART.

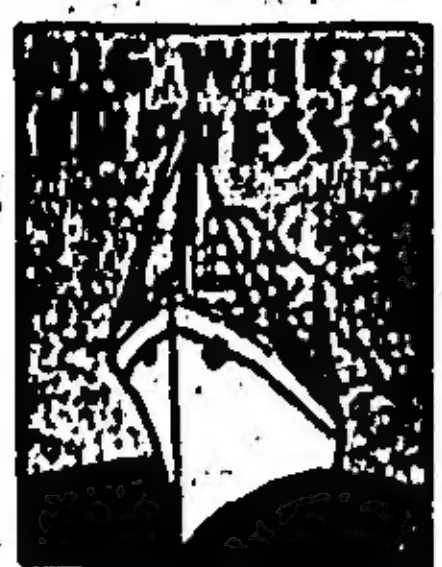
A formal application for the prisoner's extradition was then made by the representative who

PROHIBITION A HERESY**"OBFUSCATION OF HUMAN SPIRIT"**

London, June 30.

Prohibition was "a terrible heresy and a gloomy obfuscation of the human spirit," declared M. Sarraut, one of the French delegates, during the course of a discussion on wine in the sub-committee of the World Economic Conference.

He advocated limitation of production, but said that the world was suffering from grave under-consumption of wine owing to

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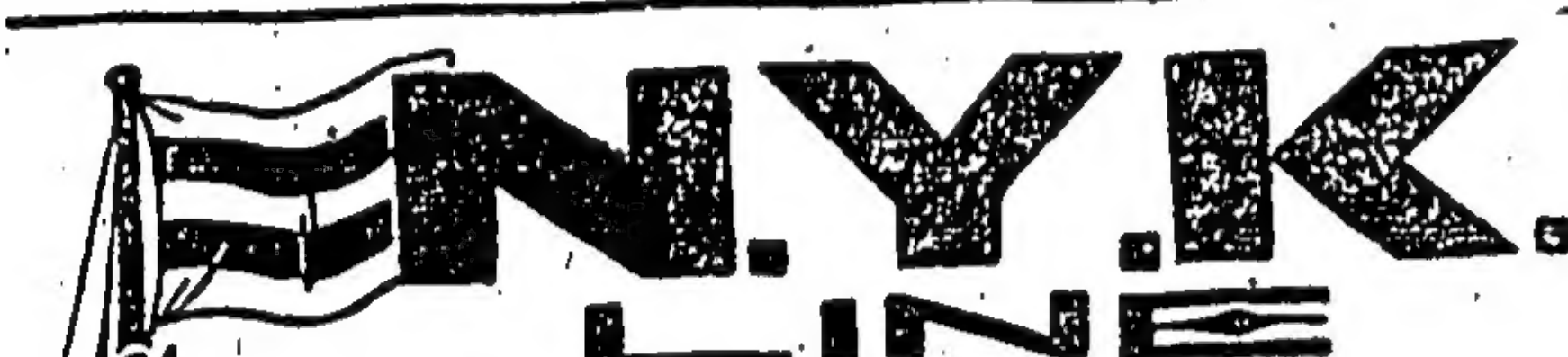
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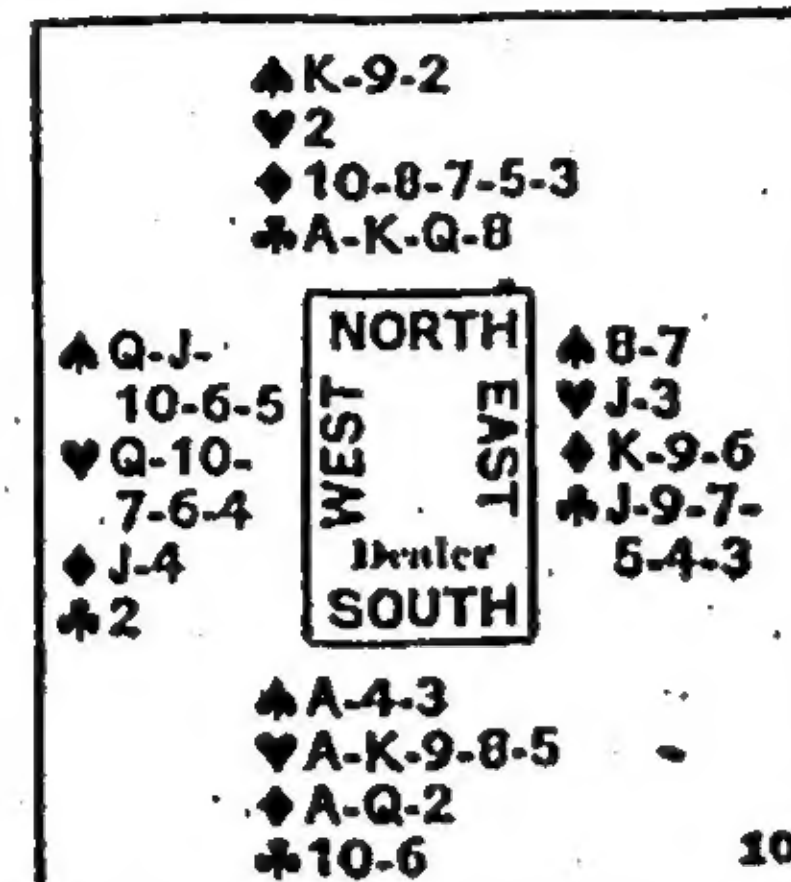
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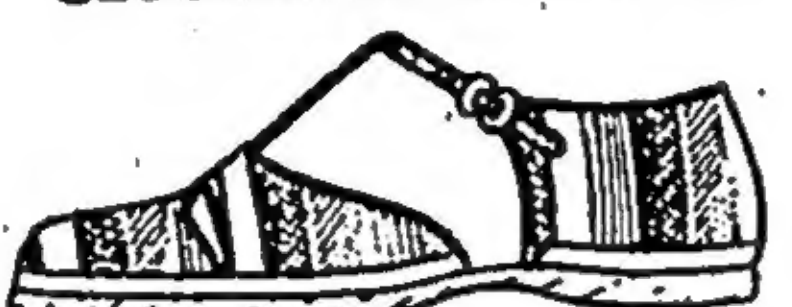
By W. E. McKenney

Several years ago we were led
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opponent twice. At the end of the
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competition, the following hand
proved a real thrill in the recent
Ohio State Individual Contract
Tournament.

The Bidding

Mr. Frank H. Grace of Cleveland,
sitting in the South, opened the
bidding with one heart. This was
very gratifying to West, who pas-
sed. North, feeling that his dia-
mond suit was a little too weak to
bid on the first round, responded
with two clubs.Mr. Grace made a slam try bid
of three no trump. North bid four
diamonds and Mr. Grace lost no
time in getting into six no trump.

The Play

The queen of spades was opened
by West, South winning with the
ace and leading a club, which was
won in dummy with the queen.A small diamond was played and
the queen finessed. When it held,
the ace was played, followed by the
deuce, West discarding a heart and
East winning the trick with the
king.East returned the eight of spades,
West played the ten, forcing North
to win with the king. Dummy's
two good diamonds were cashed,
East discarding two clubs, declarer
discarding two hearts and West
discarding two spades. The ace of
clubs was then cashed, West dis-
carding a heart.The declarer was down to the
ace, king and nine of hearts and
a small spade. West held the jack
of spades and three hearts to the
queen. The king of clubs was led
from dummy, declarer discarding
the four of spades, and West was
squeezed. If he dropped the jack
of spades, dummy's nine would be
good, while if he discarded a heart,
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including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.All claims must be sent to the
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July, 1933, or they will not be
recognized.Damaged Packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the
10th July, 1933. Consignees must
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when damaged dutiable goods are
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where delivery can be obtained
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the goods have left the Godowns and
all goods remaining undelivered after
the 12th July, 1933, 4 p.m. will be
subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godown
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson & Ashie on the 11th
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RANPURA	17,000	29th July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*MINZAFOR	6,000	9th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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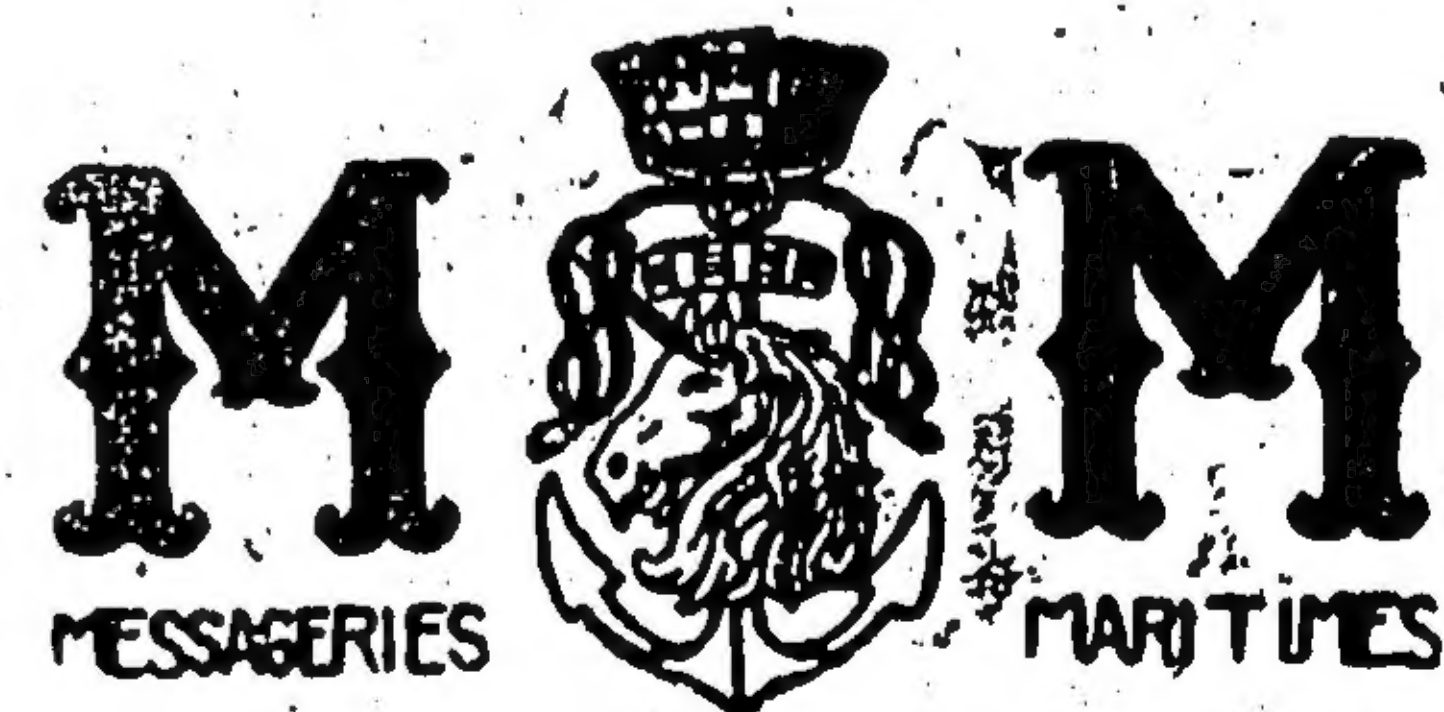
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GARAGE MANAGER IN COURT

FINED FOR WRONGFUL PETROL STORAGE

For storing 24 gallons of petrol in a place other than specified in his licence, Yuen Po-shung, the manager of the Mongkok Garage was fined \$25 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry of the Fire Brigade said defendant was authorised to store 600 gallons of petrol in a pump in the garage, but on June 13 he was found to have 24 gallons stored next to the office.

Mr. H. L. Decker of the Texas Company explained that on May 4 he was informed that the defendant's pump was leaking, but he had it fixed up on the same day. He had received no more complaints about the pump, which was tested recently, but even if it did leak, it was only a very slight one.

A REMINDER

DEFENDANT AND A PREVIOUS OFFENCE

A Chinese, employed as store coolie in the provision department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, who yesterday denied a previous conviction for theft in 1907, this morning remembered it when Inspector Vincent, in charge of criminal records, gave evidence of proof.

Insp. Vincent told his Worship (Mr. Wynne-Jones) that defendant had a black mole on the right eye and a scar in front of the right ear, both of which were there in 1907.

On the charge of theft of two tins of Gold Flake cigarettes from his employers, to which he pleaded guilty, the defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

"RUINED" SUITS CLAIM

FISCHER ACTION RESUMED

The hearing was resumed at the Supreme Court to-day of a claim by Mr. W. G. Fischer, of Reuter, Brockmann, and Co., and a well-known local amateur jockey, for \$414.70 from the International Dry Cleaning Co., in respect of suits which he alleged they had "ruined."

In his statement of claim, plaintiff said he sent four tweed suits and one palm beach suit to be dry-cleaned but defendants had negligently washed them in soap and water with the result that they had lost their shape and texture and the colours had been spoilt.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, represented plaintiff, and Mr. J. B. Prentis, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the defence.

Cross-examined to-day Mr. W. W. Hirst, called as an expert witness, said he had 12 years' experience in dry-cleaning but had no knowledge of the gasoline process. It was, however, very similar to cleaning by benzol and he based his evidence on that fact. He denied that defendants were "competitors" as they were "not in the same category."

Mr. Prentis: Is it true that defendants are dry-cleaners to His Excellency the Governor?

Witness: Yes, they recently obtained the contract. I know a lot about that, but unfortunately I cannot bring it out.

Evidence was given by the head cleaner of defendant firm that he personally cleaned the clothes in gasoline.

The case is proceeding.

Rev. G. K. Carpenter has been appointed honorary chaplain to the Forces (C.E.) with effect from 10th vice Rev. A. D. Stewart, who will shortly leave the Colony.

FATHER ADVISED TO CANE SON

SCHOOLBOY ACCUSED OF LYING

Police are searching for a Portuguese youth who is alleged to have stolen a radiator cap from a car parked in Statue Square on Tuesday night. At the time of his escape, a Chinese school boy, Kan Lok Chuen, was arrested by an A. A. Chinese watchman, when seen standing by an Austin Seven car, with a switch in his hand. The switch had been taken from the Austin, and the radiator cap with which the smaller of the two lads ran away, was stolen from another car in the line.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle brought the school boy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. The lad denied stealing, and in answer to a charge of receiving, said he did not know the switch was stolen.

Defendant's father was in Court. Addressing him, the magistrate said that what his son had said was an obvious lie. "I advise you to give him a good caning. It is your responsibility," said his Worship.

Det. Sergt. Fowle said the Portuguese youth was known to the Police and they were trying to locate him. Both lads had apparently been swimming off Murray Pier.

Defendant was bound over in a bond for \$50 with his father as surety.

FAIR GENERALLY

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